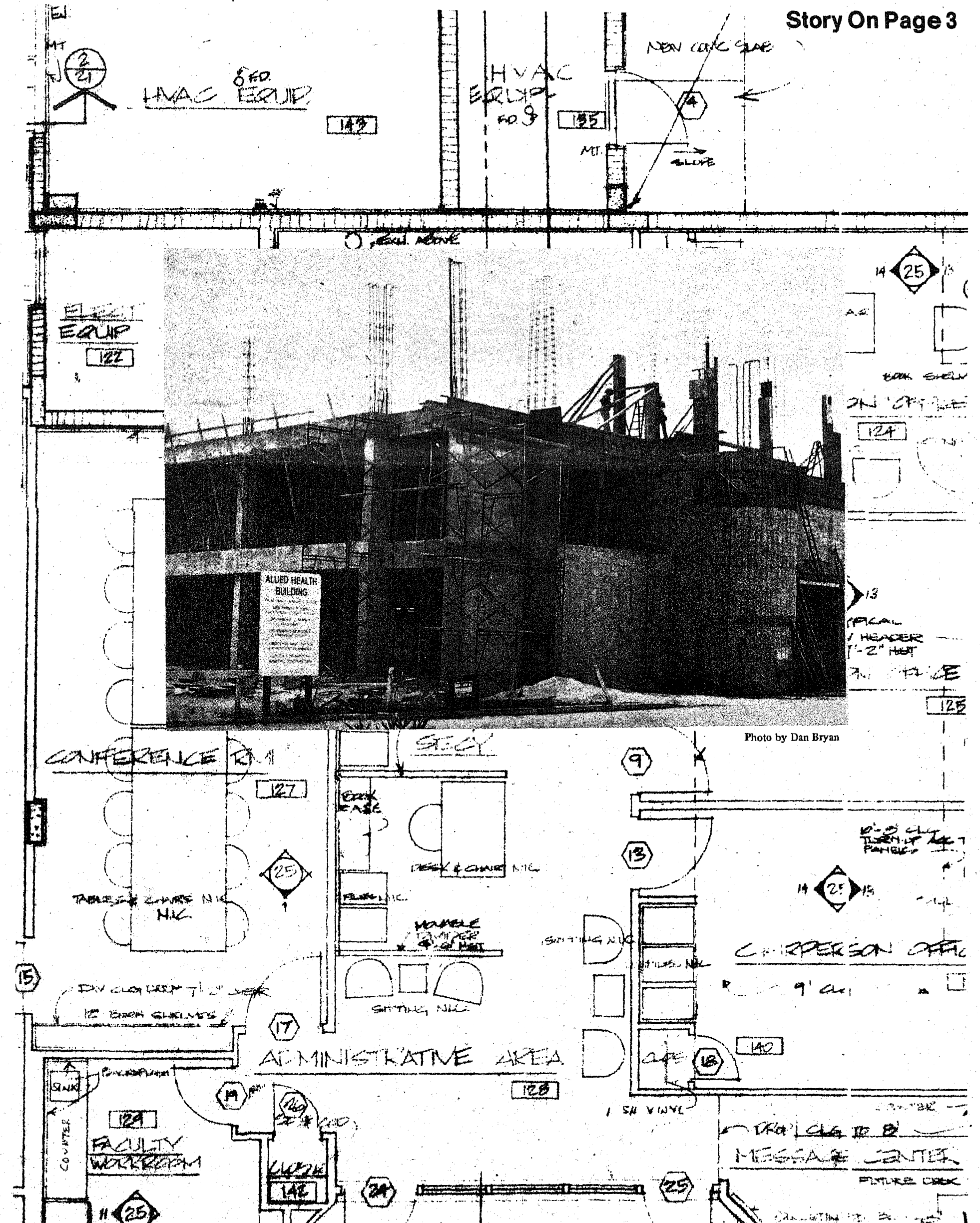


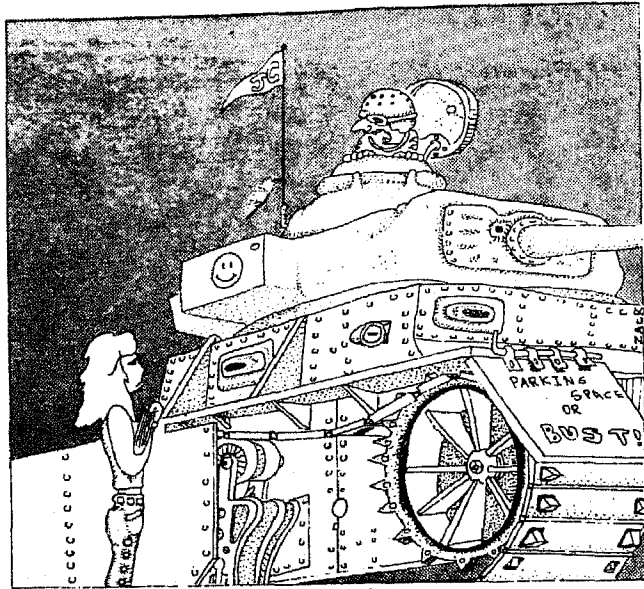
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The Beachcomber Staff Wishes Dr. Noble A Speedy and Safe Recovery



This way I'm sure to get a parking space!

Amendment Proposal Could Affect PBJC

The focal point of local politics has been on the candidates, and that should not be surprising, after all candidates can speak - and the issues can't. When each of us enters that voting booth in November we will probably have some idea of who we are going to vote for. We have seen the debates, heard the speeches, eyed the bumper stickers. But how many of us finding a little proposal like Amendment 8 tucked away at the bottom of our ballot will trust our luck to the flip of a coin - and loose.

Amendment 8 to Florida's constitution directly concerns students at Palm Beach Junior College.

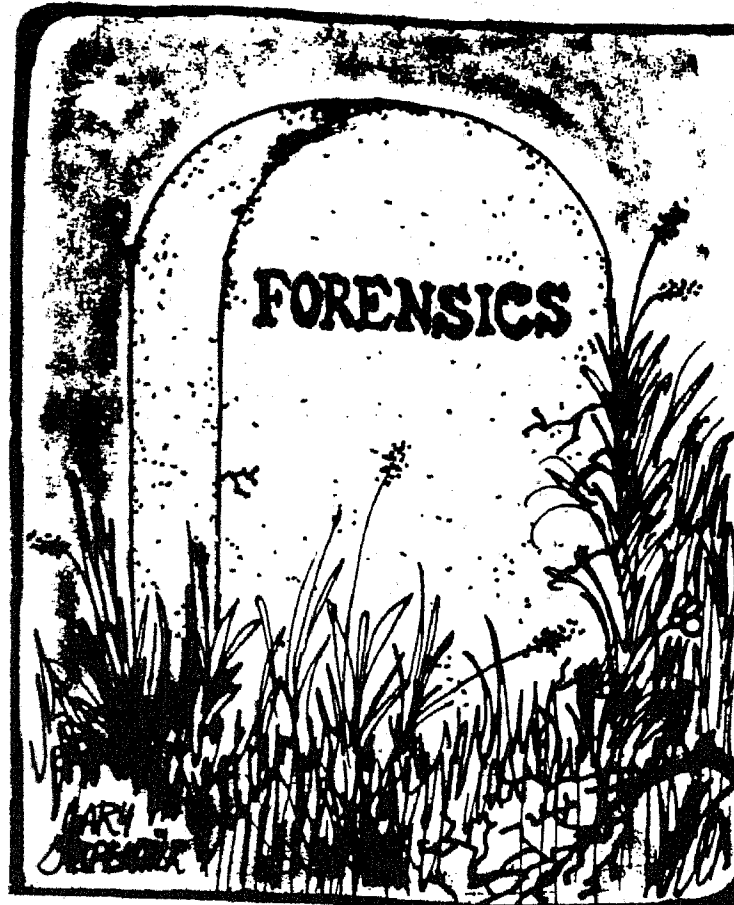
Graduates of JC have reason to feel somewhat secure. We are fortunate to have the colleges' "articulation agreement" backing us up. This agreement certifies that a graduate of Palm Beach earning his Associate of Arts degree is qualified for admission to the State University. This agreement is strengthened by the fact that both Palm Beach Junior College and The State University are governed by the State Board of Education. If Amendment 8 were to be approved, that picture just might change.

This proposal entitles the Universities to determine their own standards for admission and graduation. Indeed, the State University, now with both hands free could arbitrarily and unilaterally nullify the existing agreement.

A second part to the amendment, which is linked to the first for reasons which seem quite unclear proposes that the Commissioner of Education, currently an elected official, become an appointed position by the governor.

Now, with the Commissioner of education serving at the pleasure of the governor, a rapport, and a responsibility with the public becomes a secondary consideration.

Skeptics may shake their heads and say that "no, the articulation agreement will not be abolished, but is that a risk we are willing to face when we stand, open mouthed with diploma in hand, ...and no place to go.



The student parking situation facing the campus this semester is a disaster. On top of the inconvenience of parking your car, you can also now have the benefit of paying for your headache - and very royally at that.

In a memo addressed to students at JC, President Eisey has tried to spell out just why this fee was imposed, and where the money is to go. On the surface the memo is innocent enough, but if you get out a pocket calculator you will find that its looks are indeed deceiving.

Memory Lesson

SEPTEMBER 1972- Senator George McGovern in a failing bid for President vehemently opposed U.S. involvement in Vietnam, telling his electorate that "we must avoid the kind of reflexive interventionism that has foolishly involved us in the internal affairs of other countries?"

SEPTEMBER 1972- A 27-year-old West Palm Beach husband and father of two, Captain Dennis Wilkins was piloting bombing missions over North Vietnam.

SEPTEMBER 1978- Senator George McGovern obviously upset by recent Cambodian offenses asked if there "is any thought being given to sending in a force to knock this government out of power."

SEPTEMBER 1978- Dennis Wilkin's widow and two children await the return of her husband's body, shot down in Vietnam in 1972.

Perhaps some people forget too easily, while others are too easily forgotten.

DEATH NOTICE

A long time program passed away early this year at Palm Beach Junior College.

The forensics team, which battled with weak support and insufficient funding for seven years finally died.

The organization is survived by Mr. John Connolly, the clubs past advisor, and a handful of motivated students.

"It's really a shame," remarked one grieving member of the team "It was such a great activity."

Students may pay their respects in the clubs home and final resting place, the Social Science Building.

editorials

New Parking Fee Excessive

Following the process that Eisey has established, a total of \$136,950 in student fees could be accumulated before the amount that is allocated for student scholarships levels off at the 25 percent figure.

While it is understandable that the proposed improvements and modifications will involve a high initial cost, what justification is there for continuing these exorbitant fees year after year. Will the maintenance of the newly furnished facilities require as much funding as the total payroll of newly appointed positions at JC this year?

How have these facilities been maintained in the past without such funding? The two new parking lots that resulted from construction of the Allied Health Building are supported by appropriations in the construction bid.

Isn't it enough that the funds collected from student parking violations goes into campus improvement? Last year over 2,500 parking summons were distributed to illegally parked student vehicles.

It seems one of the first concerns of the new administration should be improvement - of the campus improvement fund.

letter

OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS

I am grateful to the Beachcomber for giving me the opportunity to welcome all of you to a new academic year at Palm Beach Junior College.

As many of you know, I became president of PBJC, the first college I ever attended, on September 1, after more than a year of intensive on the job training as president-elect.

I still remember how it feels to be a student at PBJC, and I think it is important that the president of a college knows how it feels to be a student. I still remember how it feels to be involved in athletics, and student government, and a Beachcomber reporter and editor - and I believe that I can relate to you and your problems much more easily because of those experiences while I attended PBJC.

I know in a personal, unimpeachable way that the student is the reason for the existence of this institution. I want you to know that I realize this, and that the door to my office is always open to any student of Palm Beach Junior College.

You do not need to be an officer of student government. You do not need to come bearing a petition with 600 names - your own name is all that is needed to get to see the president.

It's true that I am sometimes busy talking to someone else, but my staff has instructions to make time, as rapidly as possible, for a student.

You will be seeing some changes at PBJC this year and in the years to come as we adjust to meet the changing needs of the community. Not everyone will be pleased by every change that is made, but it is my earnest desire that you understand what we are doing to try to meet our challenges. I will welcome an opportunity to talk over problems you may have.

I have invited your Student Government officers to meet with me on a regular and/or on a need basis.

It is indeed an honor for me, a former PBJC student, to be given an opportunity to serve you. I shall work diligently to make your college a place which you will continue to be proud.

Edward M. Eisey

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Photo by Bob Shanley

LAST LAUGH? Candidate Frank Colavecchio might not have been so happy had he known the outcome of his race against Bill Medlin for County Commission.

Faculty union changes strategy

By Eden White
Associate Editor

With hopes of altering past strategies which have proved unsuccessful, the United Faculty (UF) hopes to "extend the hand of peace" in its upcoming negotiations, according to UF President Dennis Albers.

"In the past we have tried other methods but it's a new ball game...a new philosophy: we need each other, we are looking to closer cooperation with the administration," he said.

Albers attributed the new philosophy to new JC President, Dr. Ed Eisey, who it is hoped "will have a much different philosophy than Dr. Harold Manor."

"Manor had only one concern in mind and that was to drag it out, hoping that we'd slowly sink down into a hole and go away."

"We have a much better rapport with Dr. Eisey...we can communicate, we hope it will be a new era in the field of collective bargaining."

Eisey has publicly stated many times that his number one priority is faculty salaries and improved faculty morale.

Albers blamed many of Manor's policies for the current state of faculty morale, especially his switch from the

index to the academic rank system, over contractual lengths and over the use of more part-time instructors.

Under the index system, instructors received an automatic increase each year they taught and an additional increase for any outside study. Currently raises are received for extra study only if the course is related to the instructors field.

Instructors also have strong feelings about the imposition of a 196 day contract and the use of more and more part time instructors.

"Under the new contract if I worked the same amount of time and do exactly the same work I would earn approximately \$2,000 less. Not only have instructors not had a raise but they have lost their earning potential, this is what is so disheartening," commented Albers.

Referring to part-timers, he said, "purely from an economical point of view I can understand the administrations reasons because it is cheaper in the long run, but our concern is that this is our full-time job and what we do elects on the college."

"A part-timer is moonlighting to a degree, if that individual feels he's getting only a certain amount, he's not apt to put in a

career change, but that his part time summer employment had turned into a "promising opportunity."

After 20 years, Edgerton is reluctant to leave teaching permanently and may return in the future.

Edgerton is unsure at this point as to whether he will return to JC after one year. "They told me my job is still there if I decide to come back," said Edgerton.

According to Dr. Howard Reynolds, Chairman of the Physical Education department, Edgerton's classes will be taught by Richard Rusche, part time faculty member.

Local politicians campaign here

By Paul Mills
Editor

Candidates filled the halls and classrooms of the Social Science Building September 6th, as JC hosted local hopefuls in a well attended "Candidates Day." The meet was one of the last opportunities for office seekers to campaign before last Tuesday's primaries.

Political contenders discussed and debated issues before students in what Dr. Samuel Bottosto, Department Chairman described as "a valuable contribution to their education."

Among the contested positions represented at the gathering were Senatorial, Congressional, and County Commissioner seats.

The program which was spear headed by JC instructor Edwin Pugh provided for students scheduled for social and political science courses to be addressed by opponents for each post.

In most cases the rivals were allowed to discuss their personal qualifications for a few minutes before entering into an open question and answer session with students. Often the responses led to debate over key issues. "The students asked a lot of good questions" observed Bottosto.

In one of the elections most widely publicized races, there was little debate. Frank Colavecchio looking to displace incumbent County Commissioner Bill Medlin spoke unopposed. Medlin who was scheduled to face Colavecchio did not show, and his absence was explained by his office as "due to a prior engagement." Colavecchio was not surprised with the situation claiming that Medlin was "afraid to face him" on the issues. Despite Colavecchio's efforts Medlin succeeded in retaining his post in Tuesday's election.

One candidate felt right at home on campus. Ron Giddens who led a failing bid for the 79th House District was a '61 graduate of JC. Giddens attributes his loss to the imbalance of campaign funding between himself and Eleanor Weinstock, his opponent. "You see my poster" Giddens glared "its the poor mans billboard."

The spirit of the occasion was best put by Floyd Becherer, a social science department teacher. "It makes politics something real, not just something we talk about."

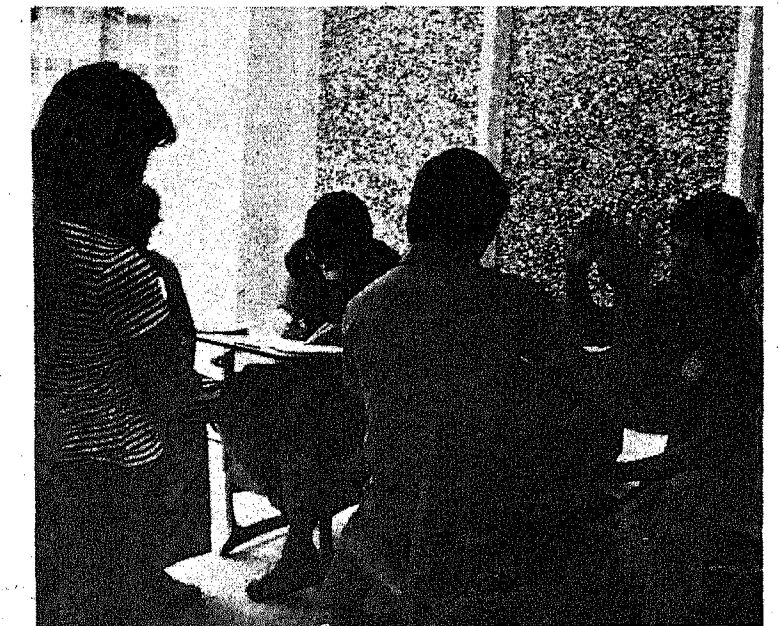


Photo by Bob Shanley

RET SIGER DAY— students register to vote on campus, voter registration will be held again on campus Sept. 22. Instructor Edwin Pugh, Head of the JC Political Union, conceived of the idea of Ret Siger day — register spelled backwards.

Allied health building construction continues

By Paul Mills
Editor

Construction of JC's \$1.6 million Allied Health Building is proceeding on schedule according to Vice President of Business Affairs G. Tony Tate.

"We are very pleased with the way the building is coming along, and there is no reason it shouldn't be finished on time," he said.

The three story center due to be completed in May, 1979 will house the Nursing, Allied Health, and Related Health facilities.

The building was initiated to give the departments a central location to hold classes and laboratories in. "Until now," Tate explained "the nursing department has been holding classes all over the campus."

Another important consideration, added Tate, is the increased student enrollment in health related courses.

According to Joseph Schmiederer Director of the Related Health Program, "more students than ever are being attracted to these courses."

The building designed by Ginocchio and Spina, a West Palm Beach Architectural firm, features specially designed classrooms as well as several clinical facilities including nursing laboratories and an occupational therapy workshop. Students involved with the workshop will learn the skills necessary to work with disabled people in a mock-situation.

"Hopefully the students can use this knowledge to get jobs working with the handicapped off campus," explained Tate.

Another addition is the 200 seat amphitheater which will be used for large lecture courses.

"It could even be used for scheduling off campus events," suggested Tate, "which would take some of the burden off of the campus auditorium."

The amphitheater, like most of the buildings facilities, is designed to accommodate handicapped students. A wheelchair ramp will connect the first floor with the second floor of the adjoining Tech Building. "The ramp will save money," said Tate, "we were at one time considering installing an elevator in the Tech Building, which would have been more expensive, but we decided to hold off and wait until we could put in the ramp."

The original bid for the construction, \$1,684,000 has been increased by very little to date "we have only gone perhaps \$20,000 over the estimates so far," said Tate, although many changes will actually result in a savings.

Schmiederer hopes that the new facilities will aid students seeking various professional certifications. Currently JC offers certifications for LPN, RN and EMT roles.

Perhaps one of the major benefits of the project is the parking facilities appropriated in the bid for the buildings, "that's the only way we have been able to get money for parking lots so far," explained Tate.

The building will provide two new parking lots for a total of 778 student parking spaces.

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Drama tryouts take place

By Cella Voch
Staff Writer

There was a moderate turnout but a lot of talent as students auditioned Monday night for JC's fall play season.

Frank Leahy and Sunny Meyer, directors, and John Murphy, Technical Director were on hand to judge the performances.

Open auditions are held to prepare actors for future auditions and to give them a chance to do something different, according to Mr. Leahy. He added that they weren't expecting professionals. "Many people," he said, "don't do this expecting to make it a lifelong career, but simply because it's fun."

There were 18 students auditioning as classroom exercise in an acting course, others were veterans of the JC theater.

The presentations, from one to three minutes,

ranged from the comedy of Bob Newhart and Lenny Bruce to the classics of William Shakespeare.

Ward Donoho, a newcomer to the JC stage, performed a skit first done by Bob Newhart in the early 1960's. "I'd used that piece in auditions before, and it went well, so I decided to try it again," he said. Donoho is majoring in Education but still enjoys the theater.

After portraying "Evey" from Neil Simon's play, "The Gingerbread Lady," Michelle Rideout said "everybody laughed, so I guess that means I did okay!"

Mr. Leahy feels that the experience is invaluable for just about anyone. They are also looking for people interested in publicity, costuming, painting, construction, lighting and numerous other jobs that contribute to a production.

The title of the season's first play and the date for tryouts will be announced next week.

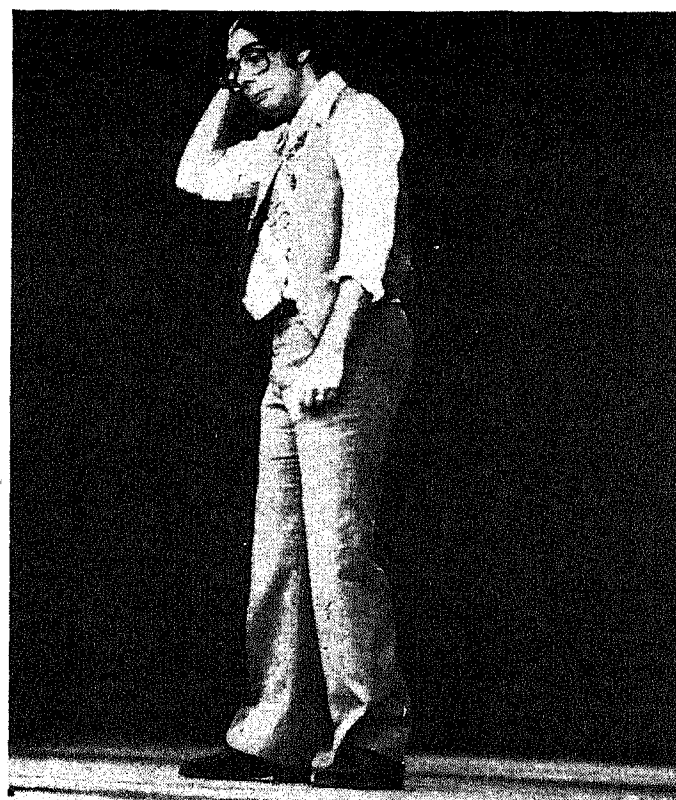
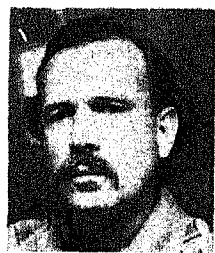


Photo by Sonny Nyman

RHINOCEROS— JC student Darren DePheul performs a scene from Eugene Ionesco's work *Rhinoceros* in the drama try outs held on Campus recently.

Forensics program discontinued



years, the forensics program at JC will be inactive because of the lack of a faculty advisor.

John Connolly, who has been forensics advisor for the last four years, said that though lack of release time was a factor, his major reason for stopping was that his constant trips were too family.

He said he would be out on Friday for example, and until late Sunday."

ly. out in the equivalent

series of events

wearing tuxedos or

Pacesetters has only 10 students. So the program is a "workshop" in the middle of the semester to get the students reformed.

re formal, Concert conducted group of members, singing "of the masters" time to the present. Key plan to feature a duet of George music.

concerts have a to attract large to other music dept. the audience is

composed of students as well as people from the community.

Johnson did say that of the fifty-three members most are altos and tenors, and she would like to see some more male basses or baritones join the choir.

Jazz ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Sy Pryweller is a twenty piece rock, pop and jazz instrumental group. The Concert Band, also under Pryweller is a thirty-five piece band which plays music from classic to contemporary.

Pryweller said to get into the band requires only experience from a high school band, to get into the jazz ensemble, however, an audition is necessary. Pryweller invites anyone interested to join. He also says that most Jazz members are also in the band.

The music department will give a holiday concert in December, the band and orchestra on Dec. 4, jazz and pacesetters on Dec. 5.

there is help in Pacesetters.

Funding for the Pacesetters comes partly from JC's budget, and a great deal is raised through donations. There is no charge for concerts, but the resulting publicity increases donations. The money received goes toward uniforms and equipment and also for scholarships.

The Pacesetters music is both popular and jazz with some of the arrangements done by students or Johnson. Some of the pieces are actually composed by students.

"They do a variety of themes from solos to four-part themes with vocalists," said Johnson, "to have a variety of acts keeps the audience from getting bored and turning the group off. In concerts the students themselves do the introductions to upcoming songs."

Pacesetters "dress the part" they're dressed to get the audience ready for the type of music they're about to hear,

of about two weeks work in a single weekend," he said.

"I think what discourages me is that my next to the last year I really had a successful year: three people up to a national tournament and one came out number one in the nation, but as a reward I found myself losing release time."

Connolly said that his lack of release time was bad for the program in that he passed up several tournaments and he admitted that he wasn't as active as he could have been.

"Release time was a small thing but it took a lot of pressure off, but the factor that turned things around in my family life suffered and if I had to choose between wife and family and Forensics, Forensics had to go."

It is unknown who the new advisor will be, and Connolly had not told any of his students that he would not be advisor this term.

"Some students were terribly disappointed that there isn't a program, they had assumed everything would continue from last Spring," he commented.

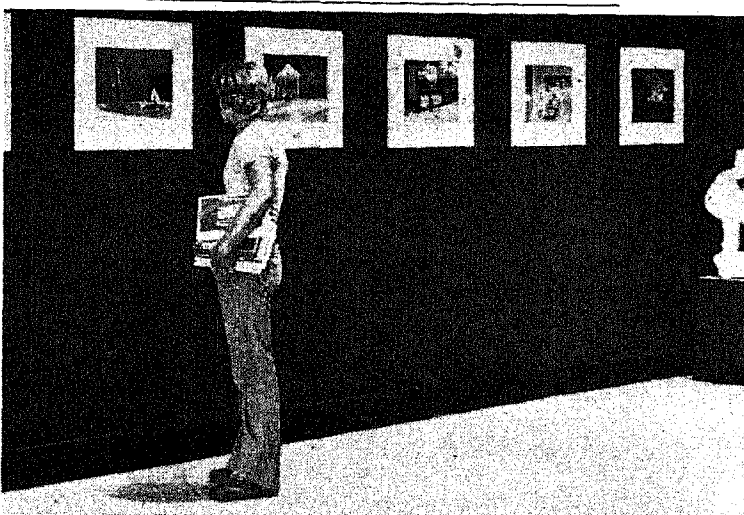
When asked if he thought the program would be nonexistent, Connolly replied, "If you had asked me a week ago I would

Enrollment records surpassed this term

By Kevin Bair
News Editor

At a time when Florida Community college applications have decreased, Palm Beach Junior College has enrolled 8,398 credit students during the current Fall Term, the largest

have said that the program is totally dead, but apparently one of the students is trying to get a few of the people organized so they can enter a debate tournament, he thinks he can get some money from the school and run it as a student organization without a faculty sponsor. I don't know whether or not it'll work because I used to have to push pretty hard to get things organized...to get people there, but if the students want it enough it may be that they'll be able to carry on."



STUDENT BROWSES at works currently on display in the Humanities building.

Photographs on display

By Bill Poole
Staff Writer

The art department is currently featuring an exhibit of Bill McGuire's photographs. This is the first of JC art department's gallery of exhibits for 1978-79.

FIU Professor of photography Bill McGuire was described by Dr. James Miles, chairman of the art department, as "A virtuoso with a camera."

Miles said the mood of his

photographs is low-key, taken in low subtle light conditions, using tripod and time exposure to capture the subtlest shades of gray.

As an example of McGuire's composition, he uses unusually high contrast subjects, such as geometric designs of store fronts, vehicles, and organic forms.

They resemble modern art in the contrast and geometric shapes.

number of any term in the history of the school.

Compared to a year ago, registrations climbed to a substantial 471 students, breaking the previous high mark attained in the Winter Term by 207 enrollments.

Surprisingly, the gains in overall enrollment were made entirely in part-time students, with the number of full time students dropping.

The net result, in terms of registered hours or full-time equivalents, which controls most of the college funding, was to keep the outcoming figures almost exactly even with a year ago. This was viewed as good news by college officials against a backdrop of decreasing enrollment in 15 of the 28 community/junior colleges in the state.

"We are pleased that we are serving more students this term," said Dr. Edward M. Eisey, PBJC president, "but we know there are thousands of others in the county who need the services of the college."

Dr. Eisey continued, "The need for the college is clearly demonstrated by the thousand credit students enrolled at PBJC North, where we do not have buildings of our own."

"Last year, before the year was out, we served over three-thousand individuals in borrowed rooms at PBJC North, and we are ahead of that pace this year."

There is no doubt that when our north campus is completed, the number of students served will quickly grow to comparable size with PBJC Central, while the numbers at Lake Worth will remain much the same," added Eisey.

The 8,398 students currently being served will grow by several hundred during the next few weeks as workshops, seminars and short courses through the Continuing Education offices at all PBJC centers get underway.

An additional increase in registration is expected when students at PBJC South who are on the quarter system enroll later this month.

Members sought for science club

Kevin Bair
News Editor

The Science Club, sponsored by Glen Marsteller, and Jim Aldrich, is now in the process of organizing for the upcoming year.

The club is specifically concerned with the natural environment and its members actively take part in field trips of the outdoors.

Although all PBJC students are eligible to join, many of them have a misunderstanding of the organization. According

to Mr. Marsteller, most students feel "they have to major in science or have a science course to be a member," but "the only requirement is to be a student at Palm Beach Junior College."

The club's first outdoor excursion is slated for Sept. 30 to the Loxahatchee River for a 14 mile canoeing trip.

For those interested in the Science Club, meetings have been tentatively scheduled at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays.

Changes come to JC

by Eden White
Associate Editor

Students coming back to JC after a summer off have encountered many changes upon their return to classes.

The student Guidance and Career center originally located on the first floor of the library, has moved to the SAC lounge.

Restrooms have been equipped with facilities for the handicapped.

•Entrances to the bookstore and cafeteria are now automated, again on behalf of the handicapped.

•A new parking lot has been installed on the northeast side of the campus and another is undergoing renovation.

•Arthur Noble replaces Charles McCreight as advisor to the Beachcomber.

•JC Director of Data Processing Dale Washburn, who set up the present data processing system at JC, has left for an administrative position in California.

•Former Georgetown College football coach Tom Mullins has been appointed new Athletic Director.

•The chief administrator at the Glades, North and South campus is now known as provost instead of Vice President.

•Dr. Willie E. Rouson, formerly Director of Student Campus life is the new Vice President for Student Personnel. He is the first black Vice President in JC history.

•John Connolly is no longer Forensic advisor, no new selection has been made.



Photo by Dan Bryan

AN EXAMPLE of what happens when parking rules are ignored.

New auditorium set for Glades campus

by Kevin Bair
News Editor

When Governor Reubin Askew recently signed the state appropriations bill in Tallahassee, the way was cleared for the planned 500-seat auditorium to be constructed at the Palm Beach Junior College Glades campus.

This released \$586,747 from the state which matched funds approximately two to one with the \$300,000 supplied by area sources.

According to Dr. Cecil Conley, provost of PBJC Glades, the auditorium will be used by the people of Belle Glade, Clewiston, Moorehaven, Pahokee and South Bay, as well as by the college.

Dr. Conley added that a committee of Glades citizens will be formed to determine the cultural needs of the area to work out tentative plans for future events to be held in the instructional and social facility.

Referring to the auditorium, Conley remarked, "There's probably more need in that area than any other area in the state of Florida. We have a 50,000 population in the region."

Many people are quite enthused about it, we need the facility. In the past we've had to use a gymnasium or some other building not meant for the purpose."

A construction date for the auditorium has not yet been definitely decided.



SCIENCE CLUB members show an example of what they do in one of their outings, chancing rough waters.

New \$5 parking fee imposed

by Paul Mills
Editor

For the first time students at JC are being assessed a mandatory \$5 parking fee.

According to a memo written by JC President Dr. Edward M. Eisey to be distributed to students, titled "Why A Parking Fee?", the measure has been taken because "to date monies have not been made available to PBJC from the State Department of Educational Facilities Construction for purposes of maintaining parking facilities." Until now nearly all of the available money has come

from the original building bids. According to Vice President of Business Affairs G. Tony Tate, the money collected will be divided between a campus improvement fund and a student scholarship fund.

"The campus improvement fund will be used to pay for the maintenance of the lots, resurfacing of roads, painting of the parking stripes, and installation of new lighting," explained Tate.

According to the Eisey memo, 10 percent of the money taken in during the first year will go towards student scholarships. Each following

year an additional five percent will be added to this figure until the portion reaches a yearly 25 percent allocation.

The money appropriated for the student scholarships will be placed in a fund and awarded to selected students at the end of the year, although no guidelines for the award have been established yet.

"Many students who acquired parking decals last year for 1978-79 found themselves purchasing new ones this fall. According to Chief of Security Grant J. Bartels explained that "all parking permits issued last year are void, and we will ticket cars not displaying this year's decal."

PTK co sponsor selected

The co-faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) on central campus, joining Daniel Hendrix who has served as PTK advisor for ten years has been selected.

Hendrix, who became advisor in 1968, will be joined by JC mathematics instructor Allen C. Hamlin who is new to JC.

Originally from Saginaw, Michigan, Hamlin has lived in Florida for a great part of his life. A graduate of JC, he earned his master's degree at Florida Atlantic University.

Hamlin joined the JC chapter of PTK during the same year that Hendrix became the organizations advisor and received the PTK Graduating Sophomore scholarship in 1969.

"I remember thinking then, I would like to return to JC as an instructor, and now I'm back as a teacher and also PTK," Hamlin recalls.

"I feel as if I've come full-circle," he says.

Some PTK activities while Hamlin was a student included winning an intramural swimming competition, and holding car washes and blood drives.

More recent activities include two annual PTK "gong shows" which have featured the antics and talents of JC students.

As they have done in the past, PTK members are currently working towards hosting the 1979 state convention, and will be attending the state convention, and will be attending the

1978 convention in St. Augustine, Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

Hamlin looks forward to serving PTK with his former mentor.

JC facilities to be shared

A joint resolution between Palm Beach Junior College and John Prince Park has resulted in the sharing of facilities between the two sites.

The plan, devised by Dr. Edward M. Eisey, PBJC president, was approved this summer by the Board of Trustees, and it allows the campus to use the adjacent county park's lake, nursery, softball, and environmental areas. In return, the county will have the use of campus facilities, such as the tennis and handball courts, the various sports fields, and the gymnasium. In addition, college activities would have priority over county use, and scheduling events would be done by Tom Mullins, PBJC athletic director.

Palm Beach Junior College would further benefit from the plan in receiving an undisclosed amount for improvement purposes. Improvements slated thus far include lighting for the baseball fields and air-conditioning for the gym.

Career day to be held

by Eden White
Associate Editor

Preparations are taking place for the 15th annual College and Career Day to be held in the JC gym Sept. 27, according to counselor Gwen Ferguson, coordinator.

Held every year, the event takes place in cooperation with the Palm Beach Personnel and Guidance Association and is sponsored jointly by the Palm Beach County School Counselors Association and JC along with the support of the Palm Beach County High School Principals Association.

All junior and senior high school students from 14 county schools and their parents are invited to visit the exhibit.

Representatives from JC and 43 other colleges, as well as from North and South Technical Centers, Adult and Community education, business, the professions, industry and the armed forces will be present.

Mayors of all Palm Beach County communities, members of the county commission and the county legislative delegation have been invited to a luncheon on campus to meet with area principals and counselors.

Venture

We are looking for a new name for our child and we need your help.

Our child is colorful, interesting, humorous and pleasant. For the past few years our child has been called Venture but we, the staff of the Beachcomber, feel it time to give it a new name which better describes the content and nature of the section.

Please submit suggestions to Laurie Mann in the Beachcomber office.

Pacer's pride returns

BEACHCOMBER hopes our readers will be happy to see "Pacers Pride" revived. Beverly Pope a 5'3" brown eyed Business major enjoys tennis and cooking when she is not hitting the books.

We hope that Bev will inspire more students to take interest in JC's student body.

Any girls interested in gracing our pages should contact the Beachcomber feature Editor.

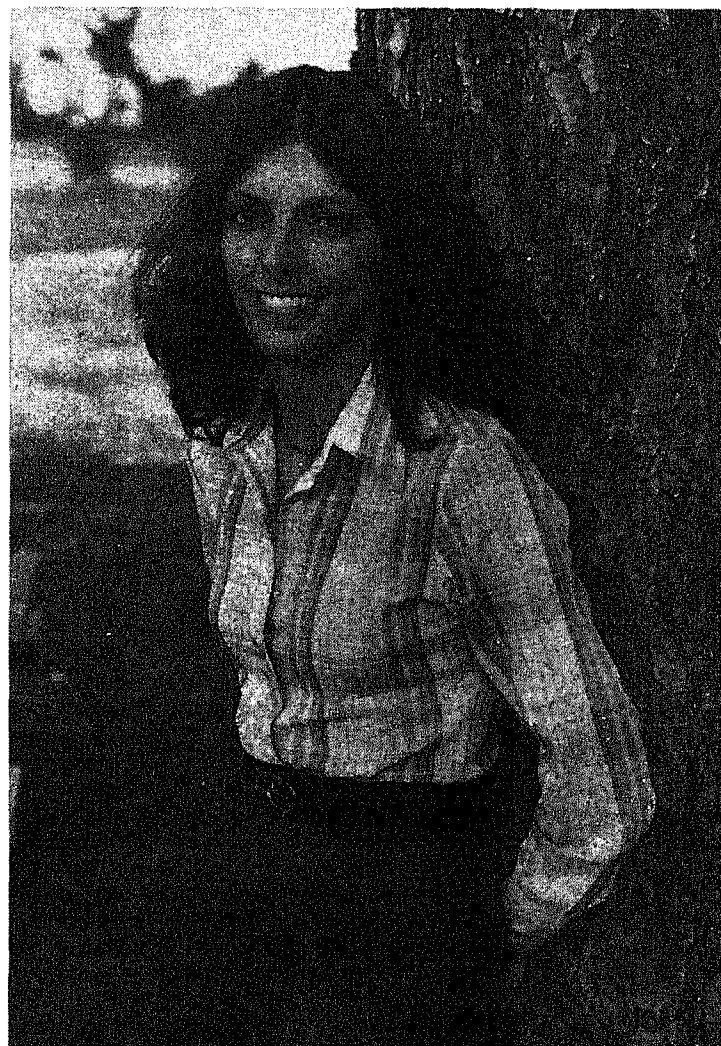


Photo by Scott Morelo

Brooke Shields shrinking violet

By Laurie Mann
Feature Editor

Louis Malle's new film "Pretty Baby" the center of much recent controversy falls short of the attention it has received.

Brooke Shields is the twelve year old girl around whom the story revolves. Malle has taken this controversial story of Shields initiation from child into the adult world of prostitution and surrounded it with excellent photography, a good jazz sound track and artistic good sense. Because of Malle's use of the best of everything else, Shields performance manages to slide through the film. Keith Carradine emerges as the true star of this film and it is his

strong performance that helps Shields through most of the difficult scenes.

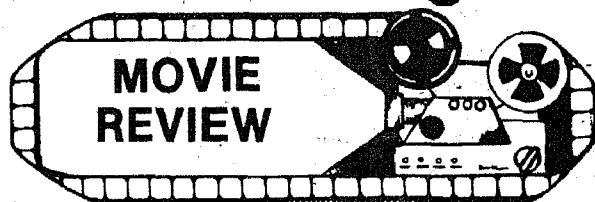
Shields portrays Violet, a child growing up with prostitution in 1917 New Orleans. Keith Carradine is tender and believable as Bercquo, a photographer with a penchant for filming ladies of the evening and Violet soon to be husband and lover.

Weaving the background for this film are Violet's mother the hooker who yearns for a

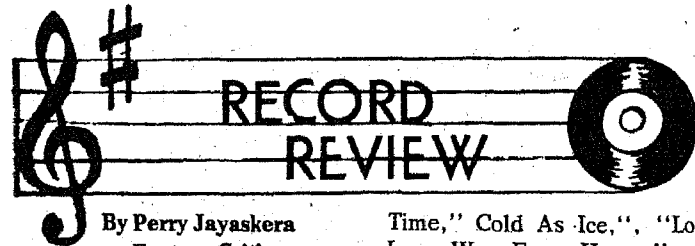
respectable life, Nell the cocaine snoring, hash smoking, aging madam who as soon as Violet becomes of age auctions her off to the highest bidder and last of all the other children and vulgar talking prostitutes that work in the house.

Pretty Baby was on the whole an artistically well done film whose one rather touchy nude was well handled. Malle's only mistake in this film was to cast a sexy face in a difficult part.

A fair rating for Pretty Baby.



Foreigner and Boston; second albums show change



By Perry Jayaskera
Feature Critic

Their new album, unfortunately, trods over the same ground covered by countless other rock bands.

But why is this group so popular? Why have their singles, "Feels Like The First

Time," "Cold As Ice," "Long Long Way From Home," and their most recent, "Hot Blooded," become such popular hits? And why has a band with singing and Mick Jones' acute ability to write hit songs. He is able to fuse the styles of various other artists and stamp the Foreigner trademark on the

no recognizable stars, made it to the top with such relative ease? These questions beg for replies, but are not so easily answered.

It is not that the musicians are a group of incompetents, on the contrary, the three English members have very distinguished histories. Mick Jones, guitarist and leader of the group, has done extensive work with artists as varied as Peter Frampton, George Harrison, Leslie West and Spooky Tooth. Dennis Elliot was the powerhouse drummer for the Ian Hunter-Mick Ronson Band and Ian McDonald, guitarist, keyboardist and reed player, was in the original lineup of King Crimson. No slouches in this bunch. The three American Members have been relatively unknown until now - Ed Gagliardi, bass, Al Greenwood, synthesizers, and Lou Gramm on lead vocals.

As far as the album goes, only three cuts stand out above the rest, those being "Blue Morning Blue Day," the personal satire, "Love Has Taken Its Toll," and the thumper, "Hot Blooded." The last one being a virtual clone of many a Bad Company tune and like many a Bad Company tune, it cooks.

Lyricaly, "Double Vision," ranges from banal to insightful. There are very few new ideas in the lyrics, just reiterations of the macho rock star image. Only on the cut "Love Has Taken Its Toll" does Jones take a chuckle at himself in the role of the rock star.

Musically, the band members all play well and the production is excellent but the music lacks the excitement and inventiveness that a band with this background could have injected. It's all perfectly safe - no chances have been taken.

In the midst of this borderline mediocrity, there stands Lou Gramm's powerfully husky

results, and one can't argue with the results because it sells and sells.

There are not too many groups whose first album have sold over 4 million copies, only until recently have Boston and Foreigner accomplished this feat. Both groups' second albums were highly anticipated by the public as well as the critics who were waiting to see if the two groups could come up with a better album. Foreigner's "Double Vision" album, released last month, proved to be a disappointment, despite its double platinum sales status. The problem with Boston was not the quality of the material, but trying to get "Don't Look Back" finished at all.

Part of the problem was technical. Leader, guitarist Tom Scholz' homemade basement studio, where a major part of their last album was made, had flooded after they had begun recording what was to have become this new album. Scholz and company then had to salvage and repair the water-logged equipment, delaying the project even longer.

Legal entanglements were also responsible for the delay in the album's release. A few of the new songs were performed live during their last concert tour and some of them found the light of day by way of a King Biscuit Flour Hour radio broadcast of one of their concerts. Some of the songs originally performed were "Television Politician" and "The Man I'll Never Be" but due to the litigations only the song "A Man I'll Never Be" made it on to this album.

The record bears the same trademarks of Boston's style - clean production and recording, the heavy emphasis on melody and the excellent vocal and guitar harmonies. Musically, "Don't Look Back," is miles ahead of Boston I, because the

tempo and melodic key changes are both complex and surprising. Lyricaly, though, it is the same old story. Lyrics about lost love, promises and partying populate this album, but are easily overlooked when heard in the context of the song.

Performances by the musicians are well-executed and brought out to the best light by Tom Scholz' painstaking attention to detailed production. Scholz, who wrote or co-wrote all but one song on the album, continues to display his talent for writing catchy melodies and instrumentation, as well as arranging the songs and engineering and producing the record.

Bradley Delp's lead vocals and harmonies are both strong and impassioned yet still controlled, despite the fact that his singing sometimes gets lost in the music.

Guitarist Barry Goudreau is every bit as good as Scholz, if not better. Goudreau expands a little on this album by playing slide guitar on two songs and gives fine support to Scholz's harmonized lead lines.

The rhythm section of Sib Hashian and Fran Sheehan provide a tight, solid, backing for the group. They give the group a type of "swing" that is not evident in many of the new groups.

Many hard rockers may see Boston as a slick, commercially successful pop group whose sound appeals to the "teenyboppers" but with the release of "Don't Look Back" this attitude might change. Granted, the production sounds very much like the first album but the song's structures are very different from the first. It is coincidental that the title itself almost sounds like a demand to the listener not to look back at the last album, but to judge this record on its own merits, which outnumber its faults.

SGA Election Special

Beachcomber Calls For Recall Election

Editorial

The Beachcomber has always considered its primary responsibility to be to the students of Palm Beach Junior College. For years the Newspapers Logo was "The Voice of The Palm Beach Junior College Student" its editorials, its news, sports, and even feature coverage has been geared not to the staff, the administration, or the faculty, but to the 8,300 plus students that read our paper.

Likewise the Student Government exists to protect the best interests of students on the campus. All of their decision making bears this statement out.

Nevertheless, there are times when these two organizations, agreed on a common goal, differ in the method of attaining that end.

This years student senate elections are a case in point.

While we can understand that the conscience of the Executive Board did not allow that body to alter the rules governing the current elections, The Beachcomber Staff feels that the constitution could have been modified, not arbitrarily, but permanently, properly.

The SGA has established high ideals to govern itself by, from the constitution of this organi-

zation comes this realization.

"The purpose of Student government shall be to unify the Student Body, to encourage cooperation between the students and the administration, to promote the intellectual interest in all phases of college life, and to increase the sense of individual responsibility.

We feel that a better purpose would have been served to shrink the size of the senate by amending the constitution, and putting the issue before the students after the senate, an elected senate was in. Instead the Executive Board took the stand that the constitution should not be altered except by the prescribed process. We at the Beachcomber respect that position, but we cannot accept what will result from it.

In order to insure that students at Palm Beach Junior College have the most motivated and capable representatives the Beachcomber would like to take the following measures.

1) to endorse the proposed Constitutional Amendment pertaining to Article III, Section II which will in the future limit the number of available senate seats to 75% of the number of registered candidates. This revision will insure that there is always a competitive election, and that no senate will ever "walk in" to power.

2) The Beachcomber endorses the proposed amendment to Article VI Section II of the constitution which will move the elections for the executive board out of finals week, and into a time slot three weeks earlier, which should allow more students to take an active part in this important event.

Both of these resolutions, if ratified would insure that this kind of registration problem will not happen in the future. Therefore the Beachcomber is asking the student body to ratify these amendments, not because they will better serve student government, but because they will better serve JC.

Still, these amendments even

if ratified cannot go into effect until after the senate elections tomorrow, this is in our opinion too late. If a walk in senate is allowed to exist, the situation will only grow worse. The student government is a body designed to combat student apathy. How can we justify filling the ranks of its structure with perhaps apathetic senators.

Therefore, the Beachcomber has decided to ask that once completed this week's senatorial election be recalled. We are certain that the violations in election laws which resulted from extending the registration date beyond Friday September 8th are just cause to ask that the election be declared void. The student government has already recognized that they did unwillingly and unintentionally violate their own constitution with the extension.

In order for the election to be recalled, 10 percent, must petition the executive board. Beachcomber is asking all students to sign the petitions it will be circulating at the end of the week.

What purpose will be served by having a recall election? Well, assuming that the above resolutions are adopted, these new revisions will govern the selection of the next senate. This means that the registration process will begin again, and the number of senate openings will be in accord with the number of registered candidates. In short, it means that JC will be governed by a branch of student government that was elected by the campus. Elected, not slipped by.

The Beachcomber has already made the SGA aware of its intention to call for a recall election, and we believe that we have their support.

We hope that the students at JC in an effort to maintain judicious government will follow our recommendations and approve the amendments that will appear on the ballot tomorrow.

Senate in jeopardy as Candidates resign posts

By Paul Mills
Editor

Student elections didn't turn out the way they were planned this year, and the process was snagged when fewer senators were registered when polling closed last Thursday than there were senate posts.

Pat Bagley, Supervisor of Student Elections at JC expressed his frustration with the situation. "It's really aggravating," Pat said. "You know, to have to just let a senate walk in." And apparently that is what is going to happen when elections are held this Tuesday and Wednesday. Bagley, who had been appointed to his post last year by SGA President Tom O'Rourke has been working feverishly to inspire student involvement with this years election process. "We put up posters, and flyers, made announcements, even grabbed people and asked them to run" said Pat, "and still we ended up with too few candidates. This years registration was in fact even lower than last years turnout without a student supervisor.

"Pat really went all out for this one too" said O'Rourke, who expressed his own disappointment with the problem. "It's a disgrace that so few students out of such a large student body turned out for registration."

The entire executive board was stymied by the poor turnout, and met to discuss the alternatives available to them. At this time there is no senate, and so the executive board is improved to act as the student governing body on campus."

One of the most attractive alternatives posed to the Board was the idea of shrinking the number of available senate openings, so that there would still be a contested election.

But the difficulty in this measure explained SGA Vice President Sam Sasser, is that it would require

sidestepping the SGA constitution. "And that constitutional amendment would require ratification by the senate," said Sasser, which would make this alternative infeasible for tomorrows election.

Another result of the insufficient registration would be that the voting booths to be loaned to JC by Palm Beach County Election Supervisor Jackie Winchester would have to be returned. The offer to lend the college the machines was only made provided that there was a contested election.

"What this essentially means" explained Bagley, "is that once one vote is cast for each candidate, even if that vote came from the candidate himself, is that I could officially close the election, and announce that all of the senate candidates had been 'elected'. Well I could even fill out the ballots myself and close the elections before any one else got to vote. I mean what's the sense in having an election if no one can lose."

O'Rourke, and Sasser were insistent that nothing could be done however, in the way of sidestepping the constitution. "We took an oath of office," O'Rourke exclaimed, "and we vowed to uphold that constitution. We cannot arbitrarily change the constitution for a problem that arises."

Of the 25 Senate seats to be filled, only 21 can be accounted for in this election. At one time as many as 32 senate office seekers had applied, but as the registration week drew to a close many candidates dropped out of the race. "People came up to me and told me that they didn't have time, or that they changed their mind" said Bagley.

Actually, this years candidate registration was extended into a second week, in hopes that more students would take the opportunity to become involved. "We figured maybe if we extended the deadline, more students would sign up" Pat explained.

STUDENT SENATE Elections Director Pat Bagley, above, explains the election process to voters and candidates.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT Senator Sal Moccio addresses social and political science classes in a campaign speech program hosted by SGA last Wednesday.

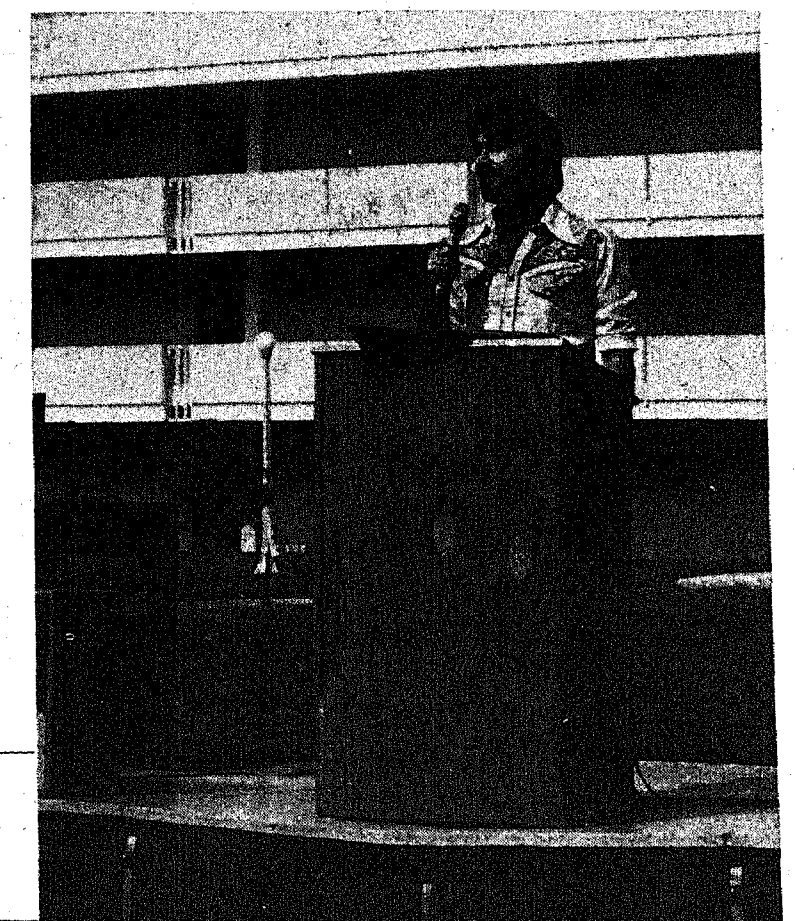


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"After having held other leadership positions, I feel that I have the necessary background as well as the qualities to be an active and a good S.G.A. senator with the welfare of the student body always in mind."

RICHARD DECKER-

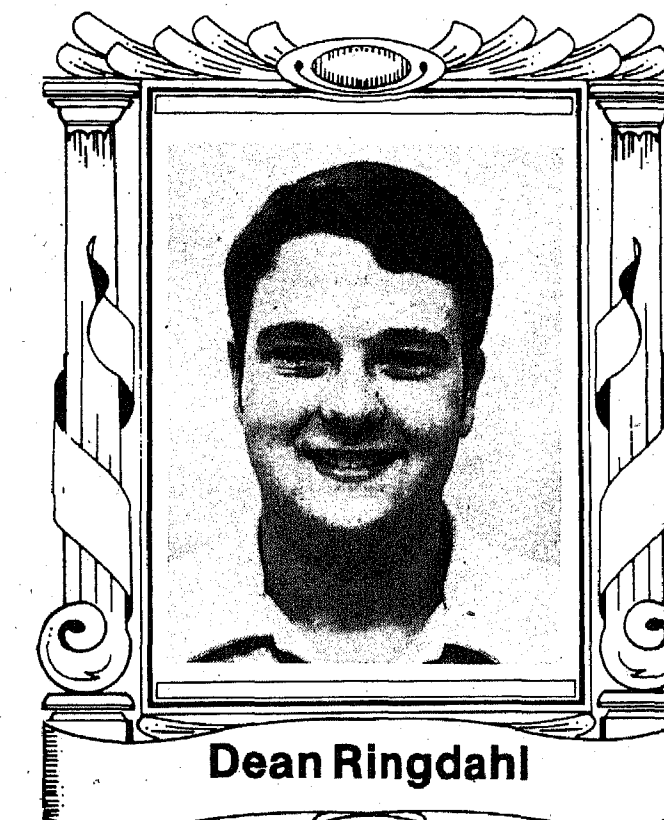
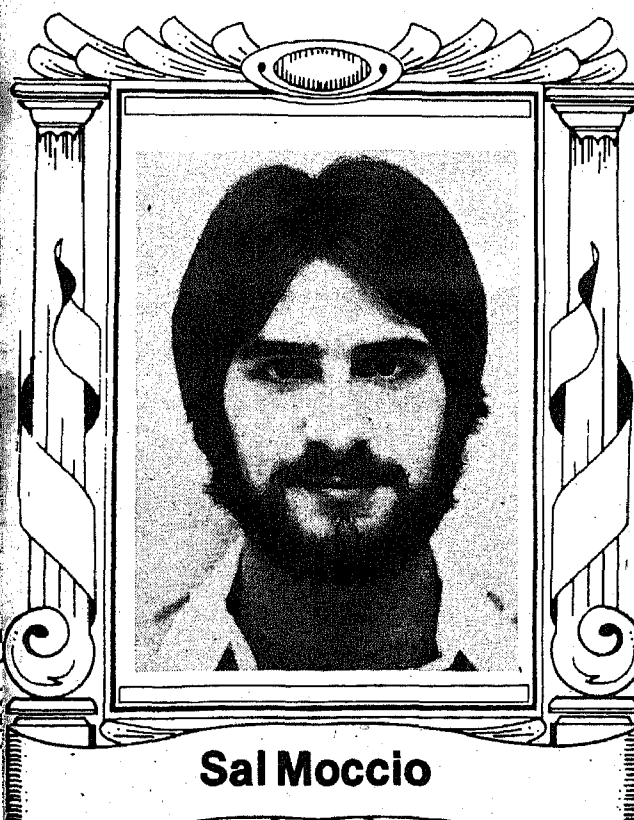
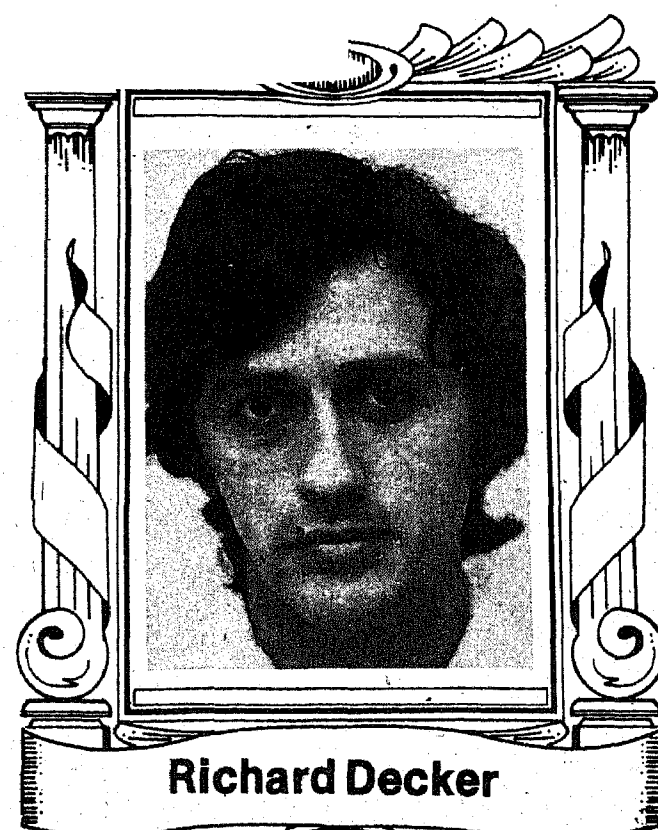
While a senator of the S.G.A. "I believe that I could faithfully serve the entire student body during this next year."

SUSAN ZIER-

"Our main objective at P.B.J.C. is to get a good education however I feel we should really make an effort to meet each other. Through S.G.A. I hope to help plan some activities that will make this possible."

DEAN RINGDAHL-

"I will work within the Student Government Senate for the student body. I also will be open to all suggestions and ideas, with my foremost interest in serving the student body."

**Suzan Zier****Kim Lathrop****David Pugh****Dean Ringdahl****Marilyn Harris****Karen Taylor****Sal Moccio****Virginia Abdo****Richard Decker****Anthony Loudaros****Nueta****Henry Grosman****Annie Lansing****ANNIE LANSING-**

"I will be as helpful as possible to help improve our school. I enjoy being involved with school projects and that is why my decision was made to get involved with the student government of P.B.J.C."

HENRY GROSMAN-

"I would like to see more students participating in extra-curricular activities such as service clubs and other social activities. I feel involvement is the key."

SAL MOCCIO-

"I feel that I am qualified to serve as a senator in S.G.A. here at P.B.J.C. - using some of the knowledge I've obtained from my past experience as a member of the S.G.A. at John I. Leonard H.S. My mailbox will be open for suggestions from members of the student body."

ANTHONY LOUDAROS-

"I am willing to do my work as a senator with discipline and honesty, while trying to work in behalf of all the student body."

VERNELL PATRICK-

"I was a member of the S.G.A. senate last year. I believe I can encourage students to get involved with school activities. I will voice the opinions of the student body and I will work diligently on their behalf."

DAVID PUGH-

"Students' problems are important to them so their problems should be important to all S.G.A. senators. Students and their problems will be important to me too! I will be accessible to all and will certainly look for all suggestions and ideas."

KAREN TAYLOR-

"I would like to have some say-so in what's going on in my school. I also have had 3 years previous involvement in S.G.A. during high school."

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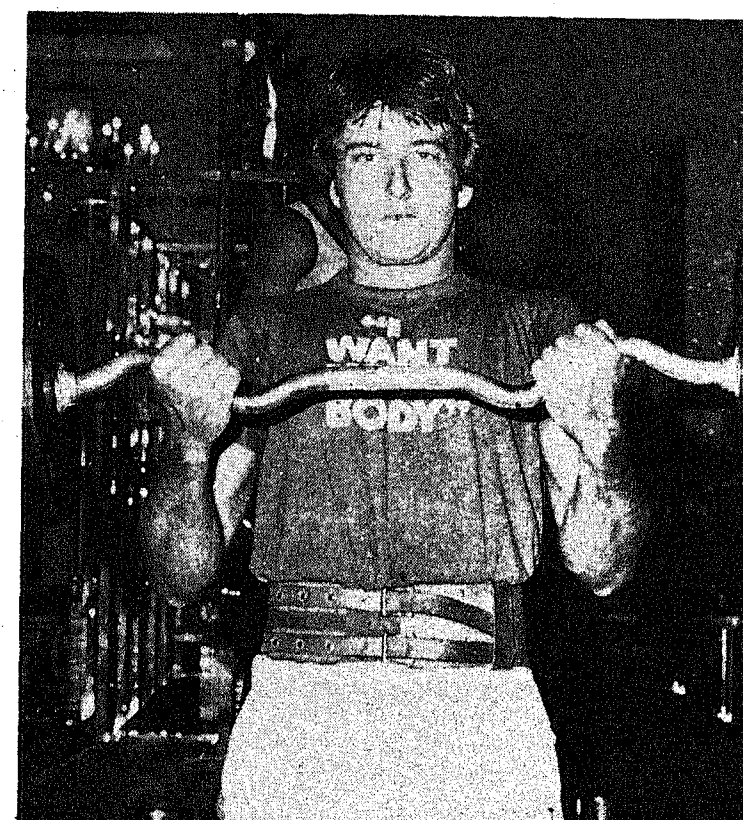


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PHYSICAL FITNESS, the key to good health and a long life can also help you get better grades.

Statistics have proven that eating properly and keeping active lengthens your life, improves your ability to think and react to intellectual stimulus. One scientist experimenting with diets decided to feed a rabbit the average college students diet.

Unfortunately the rabbit died proving again that for people who are supposed to be intelligent, we sure don't use much sense when it comes to taking care of ourselves. How can we expect our minds to function when we refuse to even feed it properly.

Keeping active not only improves your overall health but believe it or not it also keeps you younger looking. Looking good and better grades are just two of the many reasons to start on your new health plan, but aren't they enough.

Running and cycling, fads fitness first -lookin' good

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

It's the choicest thing since Perrier Water. "The Complete Book of Running" made #1 on the best seller list and a magazine on running has found its way to the supermarket checkout lines. Running is the biggest craze in years.

Millions of people can be seen rising in the morning jogging their way to health or burning up last night's spaghetti dinner. Running, even at a slow pace, can burn about 12 calories a minute. It's good for your heart and your circulation too, not just your waistline.

Before you start pounding on the asphalt, you should do some limbering exercises; like touching your toes, waist-stretching, and a few deep knee bends. You should also know that your feet will be taking some rough punishment while you run. Since you'll be putting about 600 pounds of pressure on them, you can save yourself some pain by investing in a good pair of shoes. Any of the top brands are good. Locally they cost between \$22 and \$42. The most important aspect of the shoe is a heel that will absorb some of the shock, then flexibility and fit. Nylon shorts and tanktops are

highly recommended. Polyester doesn't breathe and can chafe.

If you don't feel that running is for you, cycling is a popular alternative. It's a bit more expensive to take up this sport, but in the long run it's worth the investment. Cycling is great exercise too, and a bicycle can double as transportation. Anyone from children to grandparents can learn to master one.

Bicycles have been around since the nineteenth century and have evolved into many shapes and sizes. There are 10 speeds, light racing bikes and touring bikes which are slightly heavier. There are 3-speed bikes and 3 wheeled cycles. There are also bikes for motocross racing.

Buying the right bike can be time consuming. The bike you buy depends on what you will use it for, how far and how much you will ride it. You should shop around and compare because prices vary. Your best bet is to buy from an authorized franchise dealer. They have

factory trained mechanics who know their business and they carry the parts to do repairs. Some dealers even have a machine that measures to fit you to the right bicycle. The length of your bicycle is as important as the height. If it's too long or short you could damage your back. Have the dealer assemble your bike, he has the equipment to do it the right way, safely.

There are too many available accessories to list, although these days a lock is a necessity. A lock with a six foot cord to go around a pole, then through both wheels and the frame is best.

Cycling shoes can get expensive. Forty-five dollars is a bit much for all but the most serious cyclists. They are very uncomfortable to walk in. The imprint of a leather seat won't show up if you wear dark shorts, and light shirts will reflect the sun.

Instead of envying all those healthy looking people, why not get out there and join them?

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Weightlifting no longer just for the clean and the jerks

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

The art of bodybuilding has grown from a little understood form of physical exercise to a much followed sport.

Gone are the days when strong, developed men were usually circus sideshow attractions, the days when big muscular men were cast aside from society as freaks.

Today's world of bodybuilding is a more mature sport with great amounts of respectability. There are many dedicated builders with well organized clubs and federations for competition. There are scores of health aids, training equipment and most importantly good public coverage in both books and magazines. It is this sort of attention that is making the body builder's feel accepted in our society.

One big factor in the successful growth of bodybuilding was the tremendous development and then wide public approval of the sport's greatest builder, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Schwarzenegger, a native of Austria, gave to bodybuilding the sort of "superman" image that it needed. According to many viewers he became the greatest, a goal for the other top builders to overcome. His success brought fame to bodybuilding in two ways. It gave the sport the charismatic champion it needed to get publicity and his presence also increased the competitiveness of the sport by giving the top builders a figure to admire and one to try and dethrone.

The wide publicity of bodybuilding was also attributed to two motion pictures centered around Schwarzenegger and the

other top competitors. "Pumping Iron" and "Stay Hungry" gave the public a good look into the world of bodybuilding.

Schwarzenegger is not the only well known name in the business. His workout partner, Franco Columbo, has also been very successful. In fact, at one time Arnold and Franco were the only builders to make their living at the sport.

Another builder who is becoming increasingly well known is Lou Ferrigno who plays the part of the Incredible Hulk for the television series. Lou has been lifting for many years and is just getting the publicity he has worked so hard for.

One drawback to bodybuilding at the more advanced levels is the amount of time that is taken away from more profitable ventures. An example of this was serge Nubret, former Mr. France. Nubret, in addition to being one of the world's best bodybuilders, was also a movie and television star and a businessman. Training for competition cost Nubret a lot of valuable time and money. His eight hour a day lifting schedule did not leave much time for business and consequently he was forced to retire.

Substantial money does not come from the contest but from various endorsements and other public marketing. The market for endorsing health aids and other products is wide open to these builders but the time taken away from workout schedules make them often unaffordable.

Bodybuilding on the lower levels may not be quite as publicized as the professionals but is showing a great amount of public participation. There are

numerous amateur contests and titles and the amount of builders is increasing.

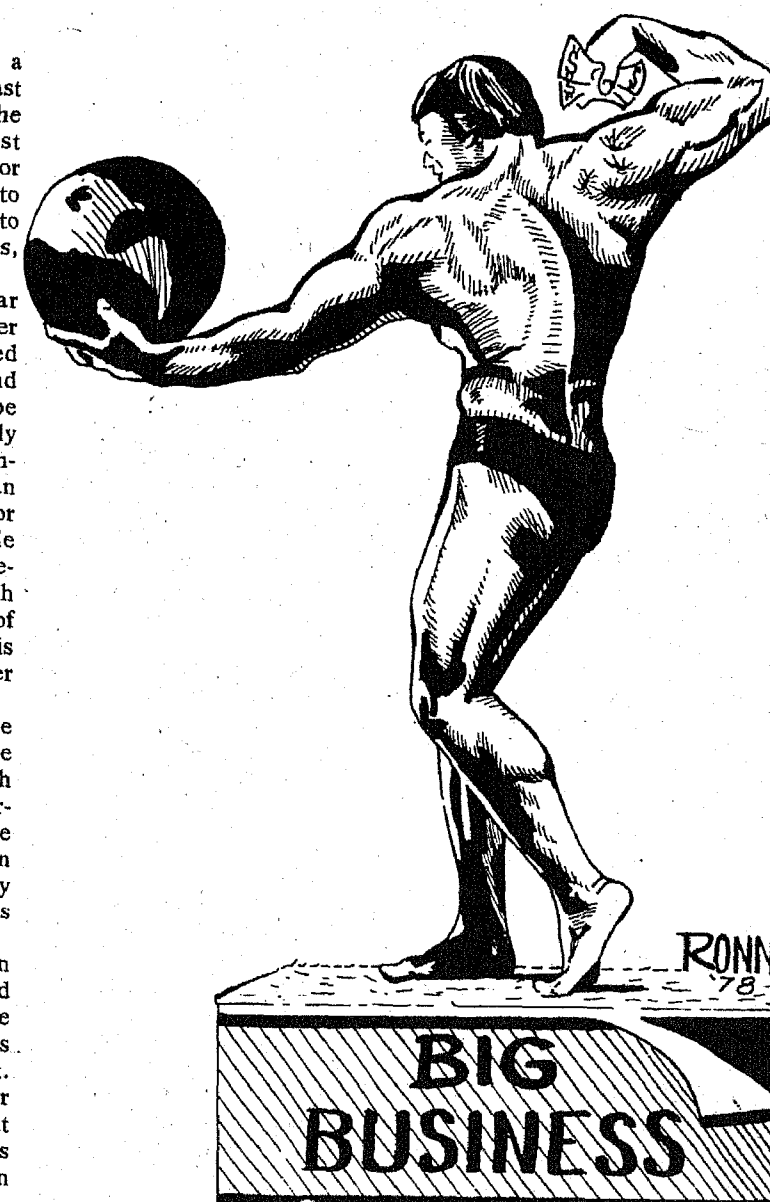
Wayne Truesdale, an employee for European Health Spas, has noted a substantial increase in the interest of bodybuilding in the area.

"Bodybuilding has had a substantial increase in the last two years in this area." "The young man who has just graduated from high school or college seems prone to get into bodybuilding as an avenue to continue his athletic prowess," says Wayne.

Bodybuilding is popular because of its simplicity to enter into. There are no team oriented practices to make time for and the self workout schedule can be easily worked into the daily schedule. Equipment is expensive but there is not an abundance of it necessary for the novice builder. A simple weight set and an interchangeable bench is sufficient and with the availability of a number of health clubs, the sport is becoming quite easy to enter into.

Women are also getting quite involved in the sport. Female bodybuilding is growing in both participation and public interest. A number of articles have been written for the woman builder and the sport is as easily obtainable for women as well as men.

Contests and titles for women builders are not uncommon and the sport on both the professional and local level is showing signs of increase. Of course the woman builder finds perfection in different ways than the male. Shapeliness and total figure is the main concern of the female builder.



Machoism stigma separates vain from vulnerable

By Frank Eggers
Staff Writer

You're at your favorite eating and drinking establishment looking over the local female population in hopes of eyeing one to have an intellectually stimulating conversation with. "May I join you?" you ask. "No, not really, I'm waiting for the Pope," comes the reply. Dejectedly you return to your

seat, only to notice that in about twenty seven seconds this big blond gorilla carrying his Arnold Swartznegger doll approaches the same young lady and boldly states, "Hey babe, ever made it with a lifeguard? Well here's your chance." And off they go to catch some late evening delights while you sit and suck down another Bud wondering

where it was you failed. It's simply the fact that he had it and you didn't, rather he had more of it than you did. This "it" is machoism.

Funk and Wagnalls defines it as: "an exaggerated sense of masculinity." Myself, along with a small portion of the rest of the world have other definitions for it, unfortunately they cannot be put into print. So I'll just say that machoism is a certain cultural characteristic that men possess. All men have machoism, but only those that have let it creep into their heads (and enlarged them) will make this piece. A big head and a much bigger ego are two of the necessities a man must have if he is to be considered a "Macho Man." These traits are more easily obtained by some than they are by others. You can look in the mirror and instantly fall in love with the reflection, or you can toil for hours until you fall in love with the reflection. Which ever way you choose is completely up to yourself, but the sooner this is accomplished the sooner you will reach your ultimate goal-becoming a Macho Man.

The next thing he must have down pat is his song. It can be about anything, preferably about something he has done or he thinks he can do. His job, his athletic ability, his knowledge about the art of love making or his profound instinct for B.S., these are all great places to begin. Of course he doesn't

have to limit his song to just one of these, if he's good (I mean great) he can combine any number of these and hope for a top forty tune. Another thing his song will do for him is that the more he prepares it the more his head grows and the more his head grows the easier the next step becomes. That of trying it out on another human being. The best place for him to do this would be to hang around the girls locker room at school, the water cooler at work, the lifeguard stand at the beach or any other place where beings of the opposite sex congregate. If he has a sister he may try it out on her first, but her reaction will probably not be the one he is searching for. Hers will be a negative one filled with sisterly love, he wants a positive reaction filled with as much as he can get. And he usually gets more than he needs. The macho man's biggest problem stems from the fact that the more he gets the more he wants, so he has to come up with new songs all the time. Only he doesn't have time to create new songs because he is constantly running from all the trouble his old songs have gotten him into.

He now decides to leave women alone and concentrate on the things that will set him apart from the rest of the male population. I would call this the tough guy syndrome. This is where a macho man looks at aspects of life where other men participate; sports, automobiles, etc., anything that takes place in the presence of lesser males. (Males that don't consider themselves macho fit into this category). Here they can collect thoughts and practice new songs and gain new confidence to return to their battlefields and conquer the enemy, whomever it may be. A couple of prat-falls pop up when our hero enters this realm of life. The first disaster he faces is being defeated by one of these

lesser males in something he has sung a song about. Imagine, a macho man losing a tennis match to an ordinary man; especially if other macho men happen to be present. Just think of the face he would lose, the only thing he could do would be to move to Tibet and become a guru. The other thing that can become very sticky at times is when two macho men try to separate themselves from one another, only they are both going in the same direction on a collision course. When they meet, it's the next new disaster movie, unless, by some force unknown to man, they decide to become allies. This is the worst possibility anyone could imagine as far as the tough guy syndrome goes. They are bound together by their egos but yet their egos are competing against one another. It's like the old cliché - what happens when the immovable object meets the irresistible force. It's World War three and it's back to the disaster movie. It appears that the tough guy syndrome is a life term, so how does a macho man escape you ask? He has to stop and think, (but only for a short moment) about the future. But eventually he reverts back to the last thing he could do better than anyone else. This is usually his ability to B.S. some poor unsuspecting soul.

I'm sure it seems that once a man becomes a macho there is no way he can return to normal life, of course very few desire to. But there is hope, where it comes from I have no idea, most likely it must come from within. As I said before all men have machoism to a certain degree, (women are not exempt, only with them it's called vanity), it just depends on how much one lets it get into their heads. I must confess, it has crept into my head slightly, for feeling I'm going to win the Nobel Peace Prize for literature with this article.

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In the past few years racquetball has exploded onto the sports scene. The fast-paced game has grown from obscure beginnings into one of the most popular sports around.

Legend has it that racquetball was invented by a Connecticut tennis pro in 1950. The pro substituted a sawed-off tennis racquet for the short wooden paddle used in paddleball. When this caught on, better balanced racquets were designed, and racquetball was born.

Progressing slowly at first-in 1969 when the first national championship was held, there were fewer than 50,000 players-racquetball spread through the states and now an estimated 5.5 million Americans are on the courts.


It's a relatively easy sport to get into, all you need is a racquet, a ball, a court, an opponent, a little skill, and a lot of energy. Played on a rectangular court, 40x20x20, the object of the game is to bounce a

small ball off the front wall, after first letting it hit the floor in front of you, and trying to prevent the opposition from returning the shot. After the ball hits the front wall, it can hit either side wall, or even the ceiling. As long as you manage to hit the front wall first, anything else is fine.

Racquetball is a fast and furious game. The exercise involved in one hour of racquetball is comparable to three hours on the tennis courts.

Besides being simple to learn, and of more exercise value than tennis, there are other advantages to racquetball. Because of the smaller court space, less time is spent chasing errant balls. Of course, there is the added danger of being hit by one of the speeding balls, no small thing when you consider that they have been clocked at speeds up to 142 mph.

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North Campus News

By Robin Aurelius

The Student Activities Committee (from here on known as SAC) has been having a membership drive to fill six open positions on their committee. For those of the readers who have never heard of SAC, here are a few facts about this organization. "The purpose of SAC," according to John Jenkins, Administrative Representative to SAC, "is to come up with ways or suggestions of activities that will get a majority of the North Campus Students involved." When registering for classes at JC, for every class hour taken, a dollar is taken out and given to SAC. With this money, SAC is able to finance many things. For example, if there is a speaker coming into your class for a lecture, SAC pays for that. Last year, SAC was responsible for two concerts given at the 45th Street Campus. SAC also purchased tickets from the West Palm Beach Auditorium at regular price (for a few shows) and sold them to students at discount price. Currently, movie tickets (the Village Theatre in Tequesta) and bowling tickets (Garden Lanes Bowling Alley in Palm Beach Gardens) are being sold and may be purchased at the PBJC mobile office in the Palm Beach Gardens High School Campus. They also hope to add more places to the list, such as pizza parlors, sandwich shops, golf ranges, tennis courts, and widen the variety of movie houses, bowling lanes and much more.

Last Tuesday night, September 5, SAC gave a "Get Acquainted Session" at the Palm Beach Gardens High School Lobby for the PBJC night students. A similar session was given on Wednesday morning, September 6, for the day students at the 45th Street Campus. Between classes, students were able to get to know one another while being served free coffee, Pepsi, and donuts (all the chocolate donuts were eaten before this reporter could get near the refreshment table, Darnit!). Two Phi Theta Kappa members helped assist SAC in trying to recruit some of the students to fill the positions left open by SAC members that graduated last year. Everyone was pleased with the session and as Mr. Jenkins put it, "The session was a success." Anyone who is interested in applying for the SAC open seats, applications are available at the Palm Beach Gardens Mobile office or in the 45th Street PBJC office. Dr. Smith, chairperson of SAC, stressed that students please fill out the applications and return them as soon as possible for they will be filling these positions soon.

On Sunday, September 3, the Phi Theta Kappa sponsored a picnic and political rally. Phi Theta Kappa is a group of students who have maintained a B average and belong to a national arts and sciences honor society. Around thirty-four candidates, who are running for office this year, showed up at the rally, but there were more candidates there than students. It was mostly the Phi Theta Kappa members and their families and friends. Some blamed the poor attendance on the fact that it was the Labor Day weekend, while others thought that it was due to the weather (it was threatening to rain all day). Stafford Mooney (Social Science instructor at the North Campus) suggested that in the future, such events should be held on a school day, at which time it could be more beneficial to a wider range of people. There were some advantages, though. Since there was such a small group of students, the politicians were able to talk to them on a one-to-one basis. Although a few students were there, they seemed to enjoy themselves.

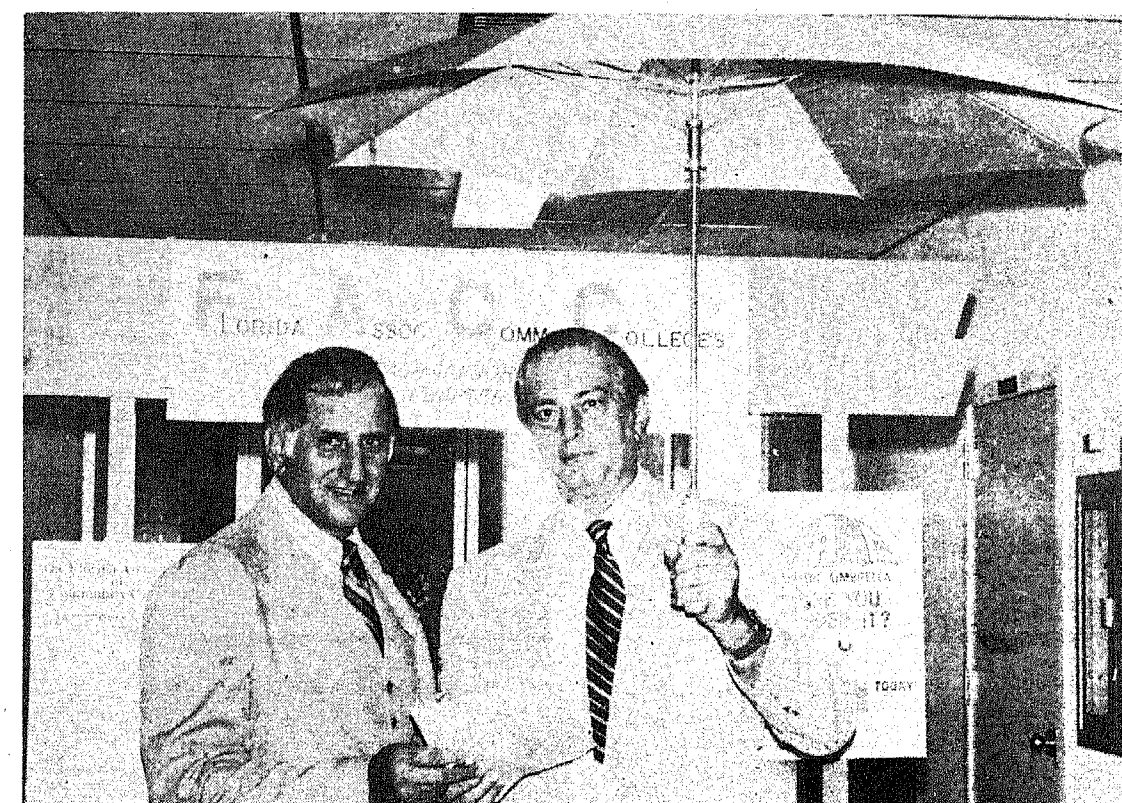


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Dr. Samuel Bottosto presented President Edward Junior Colleges. We hope the ceremonial open M. Eisey with his membership card to the Florida umbrella will not bring any bad luck to the Association of Community colleges today. The association. FACC encourages the development of Floridas

Campus Combings

Campus combings is provided for school related organizations to announce items of topical interest and importance to the JC student.

PBJC South

By Cheryl Gerow
South County Correspondent

PBJC SOUTH STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The new South County Correspondent at the south campus is Cheryl Gerow. Her responsibilities are to insure that PBJC South students are represented in the Central Campus media organizations.

The Student Advisory Board consists of nine students. Elections for officers were made at the last meeting. The new officers are: Chairperson—Susan Macleod, Co-Chairperson—Elaine Fandrey, Secretary—Kathy Kratovil, Treasurer—Barbra LaPlaca. Other members include Laura Laird, Debbie Burke, Rick Qualman, Joan Sabin and Chris Cipolla. Kathy Kratovil and Joan Sabin have been elected as FAU Representatives.

Two PBJC South Center students will be in attendance at the Phi Theta Kappa convention to be held in Orlando on September 8th and 9th. They are Kathy Kratovil and Laura Laird.

The Student Advisory Board is planning many activities such as entertainment for senior citizens at a convalescent home at Thanksgiving, a "Night In The Rat," and a "Welcome Picnic," which will be held in October.

Registration dates for PBJC South students are as follows: Final Registration for All Students—Sept. 18-22; Classes Begin—Sept. 25; Final Days for Correcting Schedule—Sept. 25-29.

The Science Club will meet on Friday in Science room #11 at 11:30 a.m. The election of new officers, and the upcoming canoe trip will be discussed.

The staff of the Galleon is asking for articles written by any student of Palm Beach Junior College. This is your chance to display your creative ability and writing talents. If interested, contact Mr. Correll in the humanities building for details.

The JC cheerleading team is recruiting interested students for this semester. Contact Donna Dimizio for further details.



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"I've known Frank for many years," says Gidholm, "and I'm especially pleased that now he's part of the Eskil's corporate family with the opening of his shop in Lake Park."

Frank's lovely wife Barbara, an employee of Storm's Shoes for twelve years, also brings her expertise to the business as well as her stylish charm and dress.

"Eskil's Clogs -- durable wooden shoes with leather tops and a unique arch support -- are the same shoes that have been worn in Sweden for centuries," Frank explains, "And though relatively new in America, they've become very popular especially with teenagers. But more and more adults are realizing that Eskil's Clogs are good for their feet as well as good looking." Come in browse around.

Mullins to Head Sports Program

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

Tom Mullins was named as the new athletic Director on May 17th after having been recommended by then president-elect Dr. Edward J. Eisey. Eisey had known Mullins when he was principal of Palm Beach Gardens High School where Mullins was

football coach.

Mullins came here after coaching at Georgetown College where his 1977 team compiled a 6-5 record. In the first three years at Georgetown, he served as offensive coordinator.

"I am not as concerned about the win lost record of the teams here as I am to help the total education of the student," said

Mullins. "We'll be encouraging all the coaches to take the God-given talents of the athletes here and develop them along with discipline."

Mullins succeeds Dr. Howard Reynolds as athletic director after Reynolds was reassigned as chairman of the physical education department.

"I am impressed with the

caliber of coaches and players we have here," Mullins said. "We are trying to come up with new and innovative ways of getting community and student support in our athletic programs."

"The important thing is to prepare the athletes for life after college. I participated in college sports and didn't realize quite

how much it meant then but now I do. It played a large part in molding my life," said Mullins.

"We need to explain to the general public how we are going about mixing athletics with the needs of the entire school," Mullins said. "We need community support and we need to show people the educational value of an athletic program."

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Soccer Club Now preparing for league

By Jim Swann
Sports Editor

The Soccer Club is organizing its squad in preparation for the opening of the Gold Coast League on October 22. This is the Pacers first year in the Gold Coast which consists of 20 teams between North Miami and West Palm.

There are two divisions with 10 teams in each and many of the teams have good soccer programs that should provide tough competition. Teams like Florida Atlantic University, St. Andrews school in Boca Raton and Miramar high school are some of the established teams in the league.

Last season the Pacers took second place in the Palm Beach Soccer League, which had eight teams in it. The Pacers won the Northern division despite finishing with the same record as PB Juventus. In head on competition, the Pacers were 1-1 against Juventus but had scored more goals than their opposition and thus received the divisional crown.

In a round robin playoff tournament, the Pacers defeated the Southern Division's second place team, Boca Raton, 2-1. This moved the Pacers into the finals with the Southern Division champion, Coral Springs, who had eliminated Juventus in their semi-final match.

The Pacers held Coral Springs, whom they had defeated earlier in the year, close the entire game but lost 2-0. Though the loss was discouraging, the Pacers received the league's second place trophy.

Play in the Gold Coast league

should be tough, feels the Pacer's player-coach, Gino Jimenez. Since league play opens in less than two months Gino is trying to recruit more players for the squad.

Practices are on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the JC field. Then on Fridays at 7 p.m. at the South Olive Elementary School field in West Palm. They return to the JC field on Saturdays at noon. Anyone interested in playing should try and attend practice or get in touch with Gino Jimenez at 967-5119.

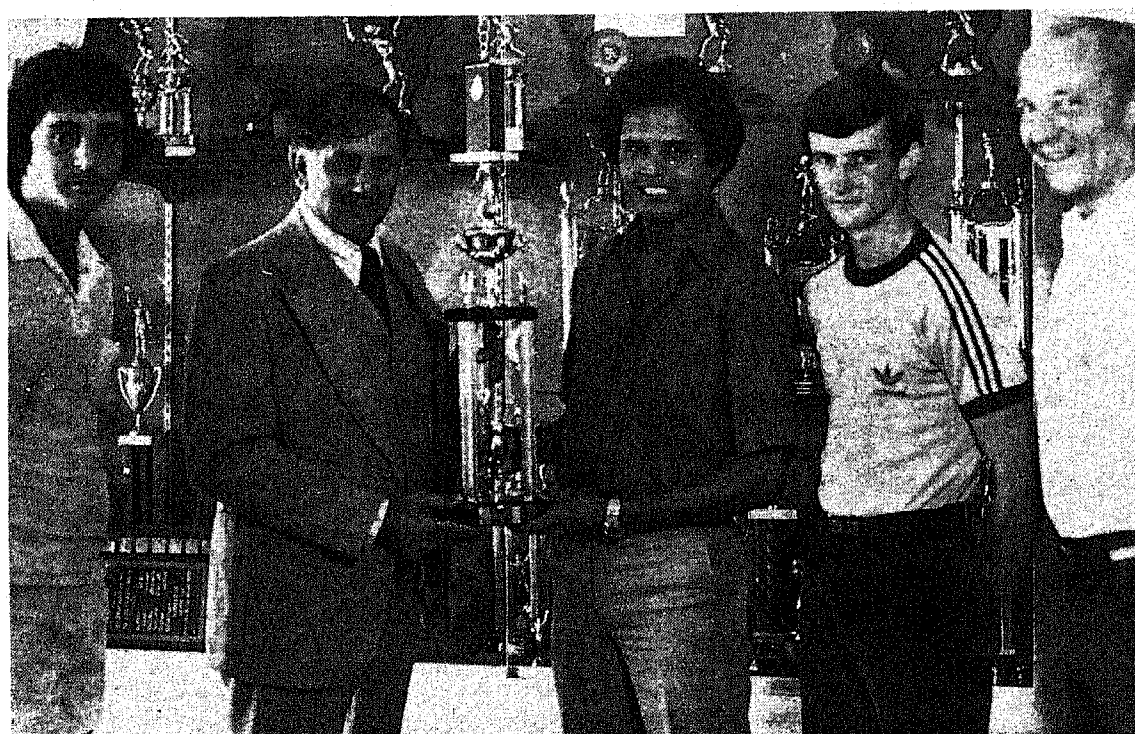
The squad will be sponsored by the Intramural department and Gino hopes to get help from the Student Government and the Athletic department.

"It will be hard to do better than last year's performance in this new league. We have the potential though and with some school support and student backing we can," says Gino.

Since most teams in the Gold Coast League are college caliber squads, Gino hopes that a good showing this year could prove that the Pacers can compete on the intercollegiate level.

The soccer club has been very successful in their short existence. They have worked hard with little reward and have produced winning performances. The players have dedicated their time and effort without scholarships or any personal financial aid.

Hopes are very high that maybe the club will eventually be made a full team here at PBJC. Soccer is growing rapidly in South Florida and that growth might spread to here someday.



JC soccer team give their second place trophy to Dr. Edward J. Eisey. Pictured are (L-R) Pedro Zamora, team member, Dr. Eisey, Gino Jimenez, Club

organizer, Eugene Garcia, team captain and Roy Bell, director of intramurals.

Wrestling Club Starts Again

By Jim Swann
Sports Editor

Palm Beach Jr. College is trying once again to get a wrestling club, and this year it appears as though there may be some hope.

In previous attempts there was no real guiding force but this year Lake Worth High coach Sam Agresti has agreed to help as much as possible. Agresti led his Trojan squad to a 15-0 regular season and the District title last year. In four years Agresti has turned Lake Worth's program into one of the best in South Florida. It is this type of leadership that might spark the club into life.

Agresti's presence and the fact that JC has an abundance of

former high school grapplers should brighten the club's prospects somewhat.

All funds for the club will have to be raised by the club's members but Agresti feels that they can do it. "If we can get the club off the ground and can sustain ourselves this year, then maybe next year we could make wrestling a full sport at JC," says Agresti.

Wrestling on the high school level is becoming quite successful and Agresti thinks it is a pity that area wrestlers have no local school where they can continue their education and wrestling too.

There will be an organizational meeting on Wed. Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

Anyone interested in wrestling this year should attend this meeting. Practice schedules and matches will be discussed then.

Wrestling is growing steadily in the South Florida area and is becoming a good spectator sport. Most colleges in the Dade area have wrestling clubs or teams which aid in the betterment of the sport in that area. If a wrestler in high school knows that he has a school to continue wrestling at after he graduates, then this gives him a little more incentive and this better his area's wrestling program which in turn betters the college program by supplying them with good, dedicated wrestlers.

Volleyball Team Begins Season

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

With only three members of last year's volleyball team returning, you would not expect first-year head coach John Anderson to be overly optimistic about his chances this year. Not only that, in their second game of the season, the team plays Miami-Dade South, a team which finished second in the nation last year.

So is Anderson slightly apprehensive about the upcoming season? Not in the least. "No school will be able to run us out of the gym," said Anderson. "We will be able to hold our own with all of them."

The Pacers open the season Thursday against Miami-Dade Downtown at Downtown and their next game is against Dade-South.

"This is all new to me as I have never coached volleyball in my life," Anderson said. "I am mainly a softball coach, but I will do my best."

Anderson puts a lot of emphasis on the game against Dade-South. "If we can make a good showing against Dade-South all the others had better look out," he said. "All we need is some confidence."

Last year, the team finished with a 9-7 record. But on last year's team, there were only seven players. This year, Anderson has 15.

One reason for the lack of interest in joining the team is the lack of scholarships. "We're the only sport that doesn't have scholarships," said Anderson. "We really need eight of them."

Recruiting is obviously a problem without scholarships. "All the volleyball players go where they can get scholarships to play," commented Anderson.

"I am expecting an improvement over last year. We have a good attitude which is very important. I'm hard on them, I make them work, but we have a good group."

"We're a little short and will depend a lot on three big hitters, but they are tremendous hitters and I think we should do well."

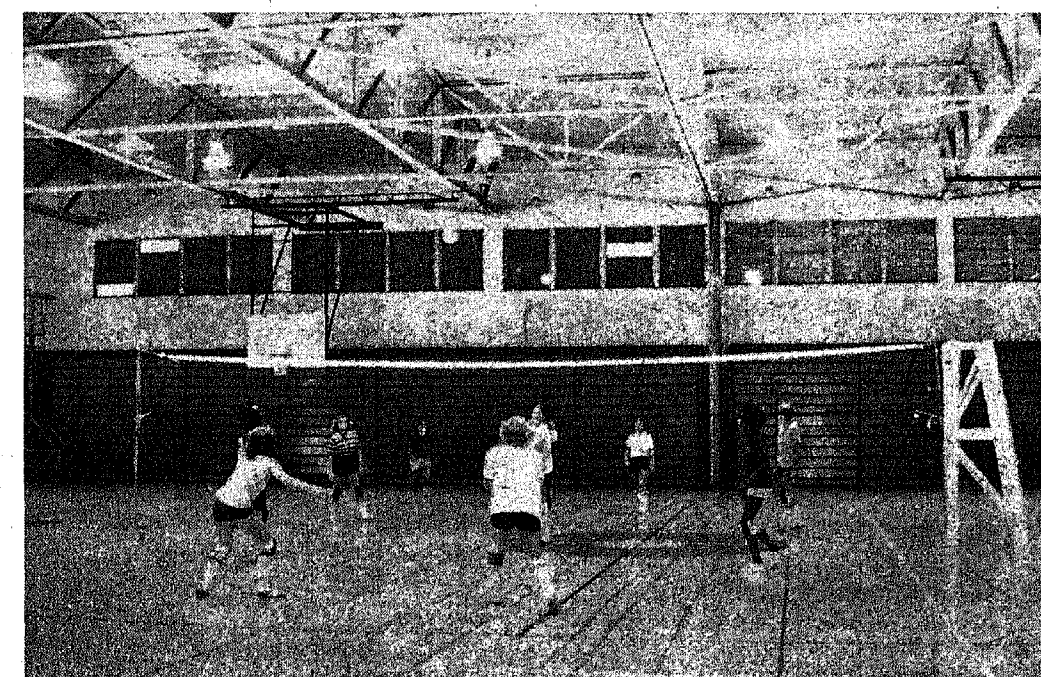


Photo by Scott Morello

VOLLEYBALL team practices for upcoming season.

New Look For Intramurals

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

"There is a new look for intramurals this year," said director of intramurals Roy Bell. "That is, if there is enough interest in an activity then the students can form any sports activity they want."

In other words, if some students want to form a field-hockey team they can and will get help from the intramural department. "We can provide a meeting place, posters and publicity for any sport the students want to form," said Bell.

Some of you may not realize quite how much intramurals has to offer for students. The following are just some of the things that have started in intramurals and a few things that are now being planned. Also remember that you can plan anything you want.

A scuba club is forming for certified divers. The first meeting has already been held so anyone interested should contact organizer Maurice Smith at 585-7484.

Aw shucks, you say. I wanted to try and scuba dive but I'm not certified. Have no fear intramurals is here. A scuba course is being offered for only \$50. The course retails for \$75 and when the course is completed you will be a certified diver.

Registration is Monday September 25 at 2:30 in the SAC lounge south. All equipment except fins, mask, snorkel, weight belt and weight buoyancy compensator are provided.

A bowling league is forming for anyone who wants to bowl. The cost is \$1.80 every other week as the intramural department pays for half of it. Bowling starts Wednesday September 27 at the Major League Lanes from 4-6. The league will run through November 29.

Anybody can form a team by stopping by the intramural office and picking up an entry blank. If you don't have a team pick up an independent entry blank and you will be placed on a team. There will be both a men's league and a women's

league. Both will be played using handicaps. Handicaps will be determined on the 27th.

Awards for first place teams, highest game, highest average and highest series. Team entries are limited so get them in early to be safe. Shoes and house balls are included in the price.

Anyone who wants to be involved in the organization and administration stop by the intramural office.

Plans for the future include, a Martial arts club including karate and judo. A fitness trail and a sailing club.

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Maybe Being A Jock Is Not Quite As Easy As It Seems

On the Run

by Robin Plitt

College athletes of today are more aware of the important aspects of their sports. Diet, dress, character and popularity

are studied more intensely than such incidentals as form, technique and knowledge of fundamentals.

A large pepperoni pizza and a cold beer are among the highest preferred foodstuffs. These foods are quickly prepared and easily consumed. They also serve to eliminate the costly usage of mental energy which would come about with the stress of having a balanced diet.

A reliance upon so-called fast foods also protects the athlete

from costly injuries suffered from washing dishes or having to operate modern cooking appliances.

Dress is important in several ways. It affords the athlete a silent way of showing the world that he is a sports figure.

A common athletic costume might include jogging shoes, tennis shoes, a football jersey and a skin divers watch all topped off with a baseball cap.

Another important factor is that athletic clothing is chic.

Bankers, politicians, mechanics, even housewives are parading the streets in a glorious gaggle of sportswear, even though their only exercise is getting up for a snack during T.V. commercials.

Wearing of athletic clothing is commercially popular and is also economically healthy for sporting goods stores.

Personality is quite important to today's sportsman. A character is an essential for success in sports.

Today's athlete must be able

to smile at photographers, abuse fans, curse officials and brag to sportswriters. All in the course of a single event. This added diversity is bringing an increase in the study of the athletic mind.

Popularity is the major incentive to become an athlete. No longer do young men strive for the perfection of a skill or the natural "high" of competition. Today the game is to join the social elite or to get a date with that cute chick in English.

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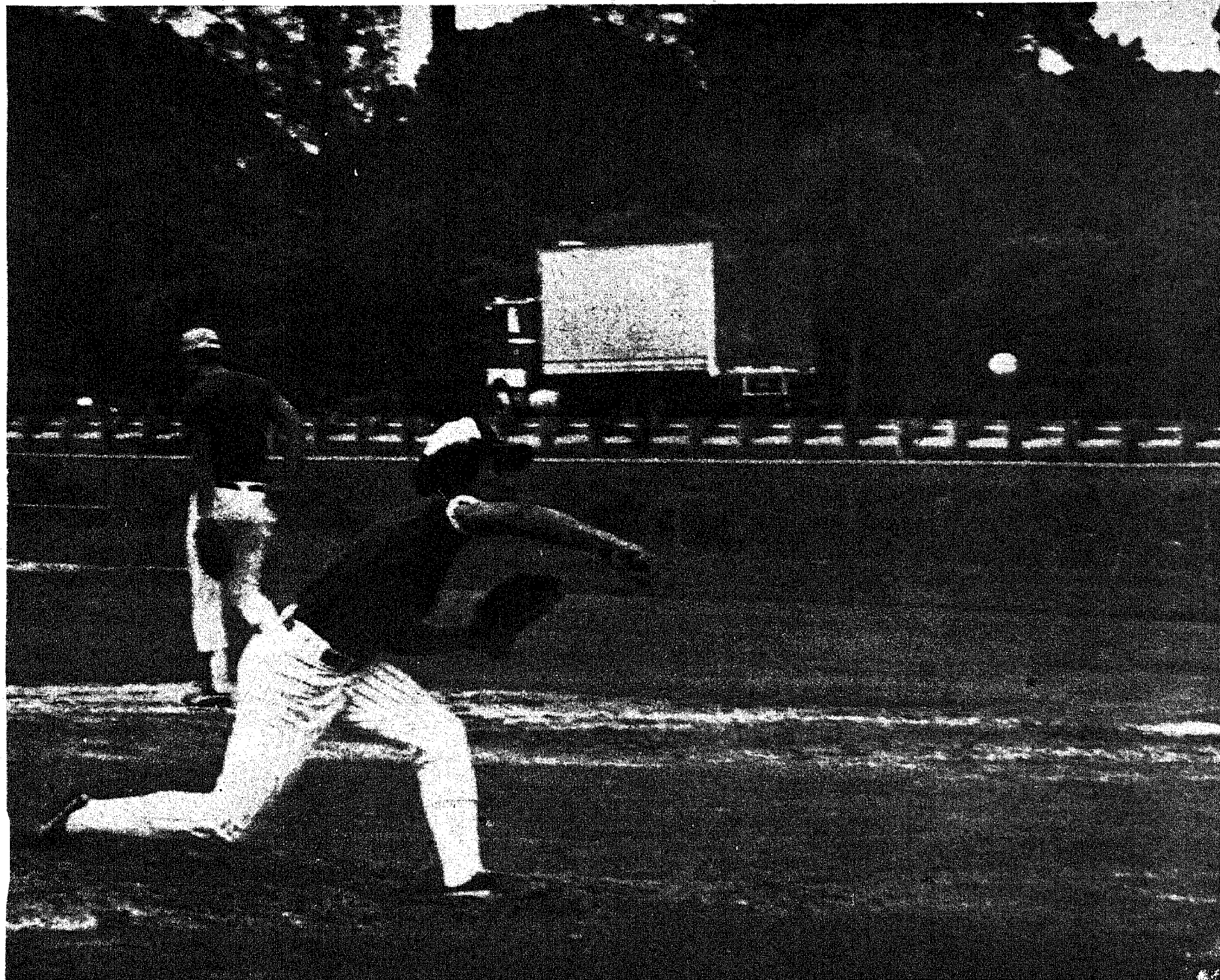
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Pacer makes Majors



A baseball hopeful fires a pitch home. Coach Dusty Rhodes had 60 such hopefuls show up for baseball tryouts. After losing a lot of players to graduation

Rhodes is counting on some of these players to come through for him.

Photo by Sonny Nyman

Baumgarten Signs Pact With Chicago

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

Ross Baumgarten became the first JC player to make it to the Major Leagues last month when he was called up to pitch for the Chicago White Sox. Baumgarten became only the second player in major league history to play in all the minor league divisions and be promoted to the big leagues in one year.

He has been impressive for them so far lasting six innings and giving up just two runs in his first game against the powerful Texas Rangers. He later pitched a shutout against Cleveland.

"Baumgarten played here four years ago and then went to the University of Florida before signing with Chicago," said

baseball coach Dusty Rhodes. "Having him in the major leagues is good publicity for the junior college. It also helps out when trying to recruit players for our team."

While Baumgarten is the first JC player to make it up it may not be too long before there are a few more JC graduates joining him. Two players from last year's team are already in major league organizations.

Dan Weppner, a pitcher who compiled a 2.84 ERA with the Pacers last year, signed with the Boston Red Sox and is currently pitching in the Florida State League. Ted Adkins signed with the Seattle Mariners after having a good year here last year and is currently pitching in their organization.

"Over the last four years we have had over 40 players sign with either a Major League team or a four year college. That is as high a percentage as anyone in our division," Rhodes said.

Another nine players from last year's team signed with four year colleges, including Scott Benedict who was drafted by Seattle but elected to play with the University of Georgia.

Bill Castelli, who was the Pacers Most Valuable Player last year, was signed to a scholarship by Clemson University. Castelli batted .348 for JC last season and tied a school record by hitting seven triples.

John Shrewsbury was drafted by the Cleveland Indians but will instead play for Mississippi State. Shrewsbury had a 1.86

ERA with a 5-2 record.

Other players going to four year colleges are: Joe Chaney- University of South Florida, Bob Charron- Newberry College, John Gagnon- Florida State, Jeff Smith- Purdue, and Ed Walker- L.S.U.

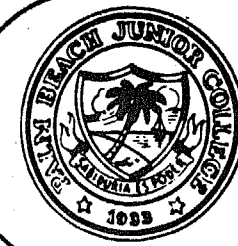
It has been a good recruiting year for Rhodes this year. He signed Jerome Burgess who was the 3-A high school player of the year. Burgess was drafted out of high school by the New York Yankees but decided instead to play for the Pacers.

Another top prospect signed by Rhodes is Jeff Estell who caught his attention while pitching for the baseball school of Boca Raton. "He was very

impressive when he pitched against us last year," said Rhodes. "He struck out 16 in a game against Miami-Dade South."

Coming off their finest season ever the team is anxious to pick up a divisional crown. "We lost a lot of pitchers and all of our catching but we had 60 people tryout for the team this year and we should be in good shape," said Rhodes.

Amongst those returning from last year's team are pitchers Dwight Tidwell, Joe Siers and Leland Wright. The six other returning players are, Roy Alvarez, Vic Blazis, Al Delano, Craig Gero, Tom Howser and Keith Parenteau.



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Board OK's \$465G For JC Pool

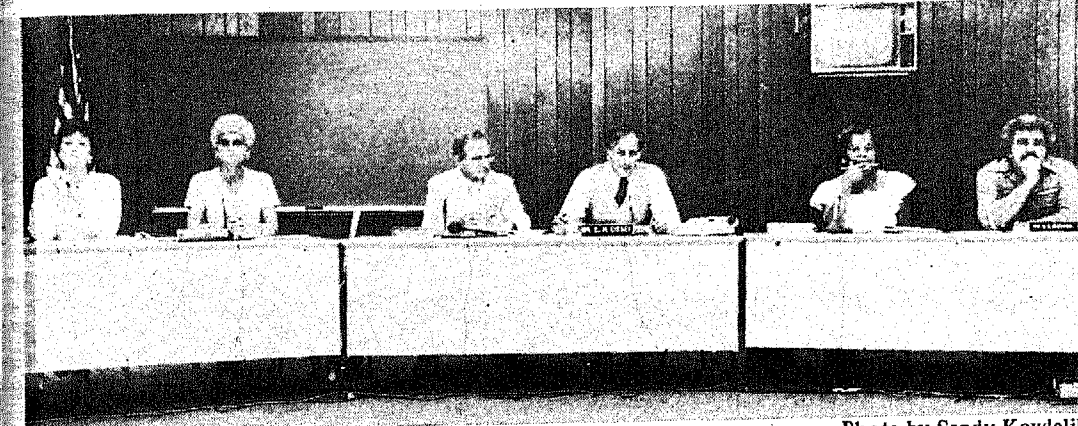


Photo by Sandy Kovdelik

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES which voted unanimously to approve funding for a Central Campus swimming pool last Wednesday.

SGA Elections Held

Walk-In Senate Results

By Kevin Blair
News Editor

With a petition for recall circulating among the JC student body, last week's Student Government elections may be nullified, a move one SGA official considers the "light at the end of the tunnel."

According to SGA President Tom O'Rourke, the lack of candidates to fill all 24 senate positions labels the Student Government as "inadequate representation" of the student body. However he feels a

greater number of campaigns would have surfaced had it not been for the typical adjustment period of a high school student suddenly finding himself on a college-level campus.

"New students have to be given a little more time to get adjusted," said O'Rourke, "at this point, he'll spend more time looking for a parking space than concerning himself with student affairs."

The recall, which was initiated by the Beachcomber, would set the election at a more

appropriate date, but no later than the middle of October.

Also, because of the poor response, an amendment was proposed on last week's election ballots which would reduce the number of senators to three-fourths of those running. Another amendment proposal cited on the ballots called for the election of officers to be advanced a month ahead of the end of the Winter Term in order to avoid interfering with final exams.

For those interested, re-

By Eden White
Associate Editor

In a long awaited move, the District Board of Trustees (BOT) voted unanimously to approve a measure to fund construction of a swimming pool on central campus.

During the September 20 meeting, the BOT agreed to accept \$465,000 from the County Commission in order to obtain matching funds for the project on a one to one basis with state funding.

However, it will not be known until early spring whether or not the rest of the funds will be appropriated from the state.

Nevertheless, Vice President of Business Affairs Dr. G. Tony Tate said, "We are investigating the possibility of having plans drawn up now so we'll be ready to bid when the funding is appropriated."

Tate said that "though the pool was part of the campus master plans, completed in 1964, the money simply has not been available."

State funding will be available, however, only on the understanding that the pool will be accessible to the community.

"The state has a law indicating that if the local government supplies a certain amount, the statutes say the Legislature may appropriate an equal amount — providing that the facility is used jointly by the community and the college," Tate said.

The project has been implemented to satisfy current requirements of the Athletic Department. Presently students enrolled in swimming and lifesaving courses at JC must travel to the Municipal Pool in Lake Worth.

For more than a decade, JC students and others associated with the college have tried various measures, all unsuccessful, to garner the needed funds.

Among these efforts have been aluminum and paper drives, bake sales and other moves by campus organizations to raise the money for the pool whose cost is estimated at just over \$900,000, on the southeast portion of the campus, near the Humanities building.

requirements for candidacy are having no lower than a 2.0 grade point average and holding no less than 12 semester credit hours. The rewards include the mark of a permanent asset on transcript files, and cash honorariums are taken into consideration depending on the representative's contribution.

"The senate is the vital link

between the student body and administration," added President O'Rourke, "it's a helluva rewarding experience. It may sound corny, but it really builds a student's self-esteem, makes the student develop the strong desire to help his fellowman on campus and in the community, as well."



Photo by Bob Shanely

STUDENTS CAST BALLOTS in last weeks SGA senate elections.

Auditorium plans ready

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

Construction of the Glades Auditorium is to begin in 4 months, according to Vice President of Business Affairs, Dr. G. Tony Tate.

Tate estimated that it will be more than a year before the auditorium will be completed, although preliminary meetings to discuss the educational and architectural specifications are now being arranged.

"They have had one meeting with the architect," stated Tate. Each stage of the design will be subject to the approval of both the Board of Directors and the State Board of Education.

After the planning is approved the construction project will go up for bid to local contractors.

Currently the City of Belle Glade lacks a large meeting hall or cultural center and on the basis of their need, state legislation has provided two dollars to match each dollar

raised by area sources. To date over \$150,000 was raised by the city of Belle Glade for construction of the facility.

Under the leadership of JC President Dr. Edward Eissey, the Board of Directors also requested funds from the County Commission to match this allocation.

"We had to generate and show the need of the community out in Glades...that they would have their organizations scheduled events for this facility," stated Tate. Tate added that "the County Commission will use this facility for their work. They helped us to generate interest and funding for the facility."

Tate said that "this facility will be under the control of JC, but will be used jointly by the college and the community. Without the community involvement and their use of the facility the state would not have appropriated the money.

No fags allowed in cafeteria section

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

A student's complaint to the Student Government Association (SGA) initiated the roping off of a "no-smoking" section in the rear of the cafeteria on Friday, September 15.

The complaint that something be done for students who do not smoke was received by SG Vice President Sam Sasser. Sasser approached the Executive Board with the proposal that a section of the cafeteria be designated for non-smokers. It took seven to ten days to pass the proposal.

"This area gives people a place to be able to enjoy their meal without the pollution of cigarette smoke," said Walt Gworek, Cooperative Administrator for the American Lung Association (ALA). Gworek was present at the opening ceremony to give his support to the new area. Also attending were JC President Dr. Edward Eissey, the SG Executive Board and JC Nurse Mary Cannon, who helped organize the project.

No-smoking signs, provided by the nurse's office, were posted around the area. Sasser added that Doug Derby, Cafeteria Manager, is willing to close the remainder of the back room if there is a "positive response" to the new area.

New research from the ALA shows that second hand smoke can have harmful effects on non-smokers, and that "Side-stream smoke," smoke from the burning end of a cigarette, has higher concentrations of harmful compounds, including tar, nicotine, ammonia and carbon monoxide which robs the blood of oxygen. One study shows that after only 30 minutes in a smoke-filled room the carbon monoxide level in the non-smoker's blood increases as well as the blood pressure and heart beat. When non-smokers leave a smokey environment, it often takes hours for the carbon monoxide to leave the body.

"Non-smokers believe there is a real need for this section," said Nichole Paladino, a student who uses the area. "With the air-conditioning filter in that corner of the room there is less smoke to bother non-smokers," adding they are just people who are concerned with their health."

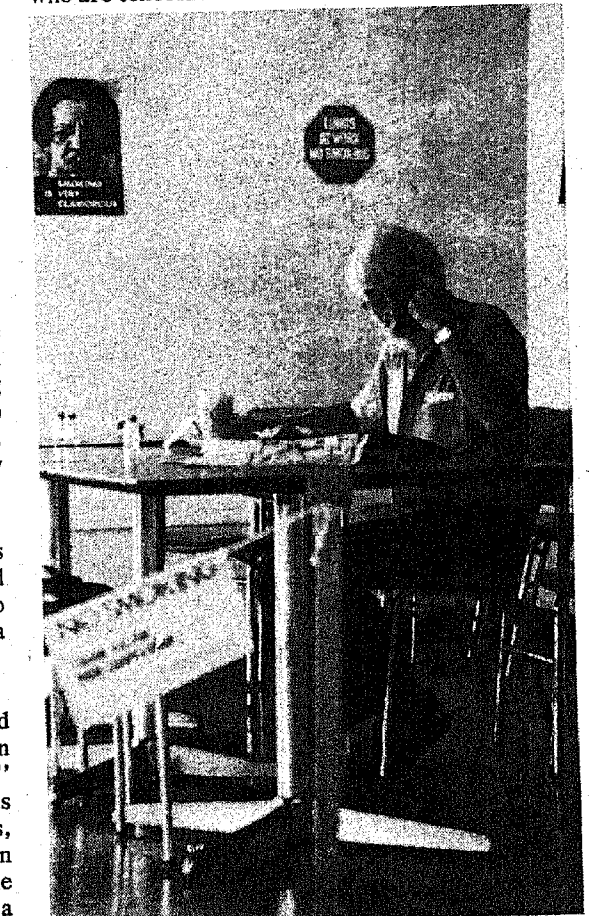
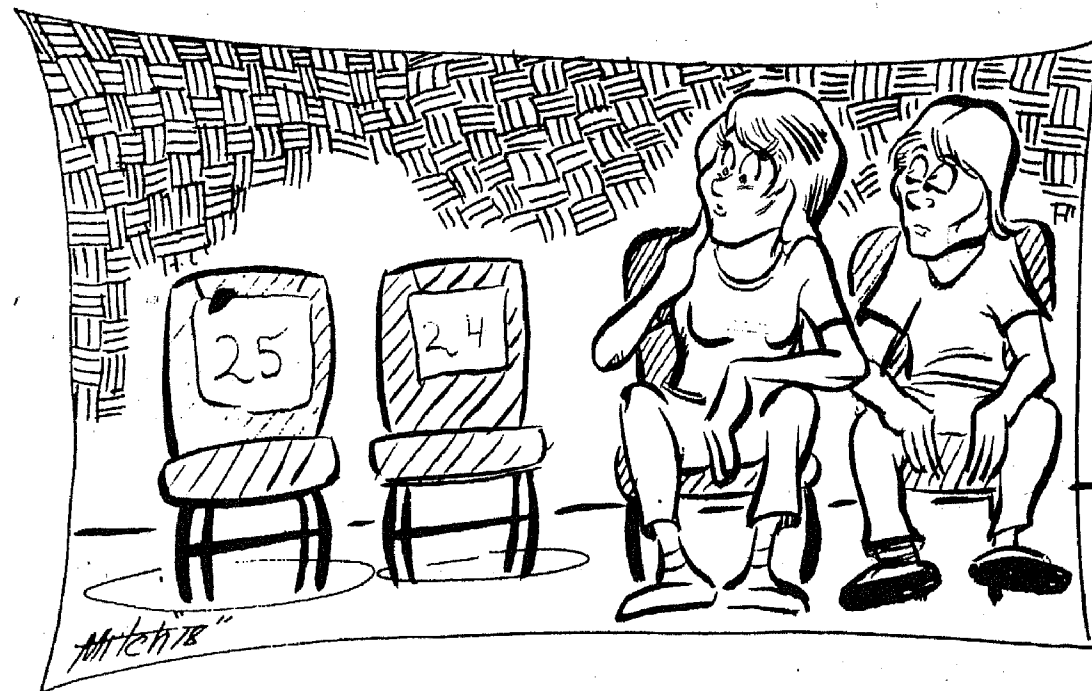


Photo by Scott Morello

JC STUDENT DAVID GINSBERG enjoys a smoke-free lunch in the cafeteria's new No Smoking section.



editorials

New student senators display admirable spirit

SGA elections were held last week, and perhaps the low turnout at the polls is not surprising in view of the low turnout at registration. As a result of the elections all of the candidates running for office were elected, in what was termed a "walk-in Senate". Beachcomber has initiated a

election. Now that the constitution has been amended a new election will assure a competitive senate. Beachcomber is happy to find that most of the senators elected last week are the most anxious to have the process redone. Perhaps this indicates that there are some students genuinely concerned the future of student ties on campus. Kimm op, one of the newly

elected senators explained encouragingly "we have to do it over. Who would want a walk-in senate?" Many senators are even assisting Beachcomber in circulating the petitions among other students. The efforts of these senators is applauded by Beachcomber, and we hope that the rest of the voters on campus will recognize their effort when the next election is held.

policy inappropriate

the remains of the high school classroom. Students at JC are not like students at high schools. One of the most important differences is that they have already completed an education and are entering their studies in order to prove themselves. Students at JC are also paying for their education. Sure, a university college is largely subsidized by taxes, but nevertheless the student is paying something, and perhaps the most important difference is the college student is expected to be a responsible individual able to make his own

decisions with the best of his knowledge. To treat college students like high school students is not only inappropriate, it is insulting. The school attendance policy requires that all students attend no less than 75-percent of their scheduled classes in any given course. Such an arbitrary policy is reminiscent of high school "cut" policies. In order to maintain a level of dignity and a competitive learning atmosphere the school must allow students to determine how important their attendance in class is. Students who feel that they

letters

To the Editor,
Mr. Plitt's article, "Maybe Being a Jock is Not Quite as Easy as it Seems," which appeared in the last edition of the Beachcomber, was a cheap shot at college athletes.

Mr. Plitt's article was based more on stereotypes than on rational thought. Mr. Plitt carelessly slandered athletes with his own misguided perceptions. Maybe he doesn't like college athletes, maybe he had a rotten childhood, but whatever the case, he should state the facts.

I think it maligns the Beachcomber when articles like Mr. Plitt's appear. The paper should be responsible for what it prints and not so careless in its article selection. I can't help but wonder if Mr. Plitt's article was used as filler for lack of something newsworthy.

James Walsh

Mr. Plitt Replies

Mr. Walsh stated several things in his letter which I would like to clarify.

First, it is true that I was dealing with stereotypes. This was my intended purpose.

I used this technique to show the ridiculousness of the stereotypes. I also did this to show some of the sociological and psychological aspects which are associated with today's athlete.

Second, I have a great respect and admiration for anyone who can and can effectively use a particular talent. This includes athletes. As a matter of fact, I was an athlete in high school and in college.

As you see, I wrote this past column (and will write future columns) from a perspective which is both qualified and personal.

My only misgiving is that Mr. Walsh and others like him are unwilling to look at themselves and laugh.

By the way, I had a very nice childhood.

Parking Fees

It seems all I ever hear about these days is the new five dollar parking fee. There were two stories about it in the first issue of Beachcomber.

They say that the money collected will go towards repairing the lights, etc. Good! Better us than the taxpayer. Our local government is taking too much in taxes and giving too much of it away to be able to afford to fix our lot.

If you can afford a car and gas to run it, then certainly you can afford five little dollars for a parking sticker, that comes out about 4 cents per day.

Another advantage of a high parking fee is the fact that it makes the students appreciate the lot. They know it is their's, they paid for it.

Bill Pool

Eissey's Action Simplifies BOT

Attendance at a District Board of Trustees meeting has become a more pleasurable experience this year following the suggestions of JC President Dr. Edward Eissey. Board meetings which used to drag on for several hours have been made shorter and more efficient through the use of a "concensus agenda," a move implemented by Eissey.

Many actions which could neither be followed by spectators or completed by the board during a single session are now handled quickly and clearly by the group. The Beachcomber, which regularly is represented at the meetings appreciates Dr. Eissey's move towards making its work more efficient and more accurate.

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Photo by Dan Bryan

WPBC DJ VICTOR MALUVOREZ works the controls that provide the campus with music and public service announcements.

New faculty joins JC

By Mike Erickson
Staff Writer

Among the many changes put into effect at JC this year are the appointments of ten new members to the faculty.

Among the new staff are Dr. Kamthorn Sukumarabandhu and Carol Farmer who are teaching chemistry. Sukumarabandhu is from Chiangmai, Thailand, but received his doctorate at the University of Cincinnati. Farmer was a former instructor at Pan American University.

Other additions to the Science Department are Harold Sammons, Jr. and Jeffrey Saeks. Sammons teaches biology while Saeks is concerned with physics and engineering technology. Sammons is a former graduate and instructor at JC, the first graduate to have been appointed to a department chairman post. Saeks was previously a laboratory instructor at FAU.

In the Business Department there are 2

new instructors- Dr. William Boorman, and Dr. Robert Suttle. Boorman, formerly a lecturer at California State University at Hayward, is teaching economics. Suttle taught at Oklahoma State University before coming to JC. He is teaching marketing.

Carl Puritz is joining the Engineering Technology Department. He was an associate professor at Ohio State University before he accepted his recent position.

The Music Department has the additional hand of Robert Jones, previously an instructor at FTU.

A new addition to the Mathematics Department is Elizabeth Johnson, who came to the department after teaching at State Community College.

The Communications Department's new member is Addie Green. Green was Teacher of the Year at Pahokee High School.

WPBC 'On The Air'

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

The campus radio station, WPBC, is in the process of reorganizing its program and plans to start broadcasting Friday, September 28.

Mrs. Matthews, the station's advisor, and Programming Director, Toni-Ann Mistretta held an organization meeting Wednesday, September 20. At the meeting Matthews discussed the prospects of JC offering a broadcasting course and the training of new staff.

Mistretta plans to organize a stricter program than in the past and to provide JC with a more professional station. "There will be rules to be followed so we can avoid the problems that came up last year," she said. "We also have the cooperation of Student Government and that should help a great deal."

Complaints from students of excessive noise and a lack of staff caused WPBC to shut down ahead of schedule at the end of Winter term last year.

New additions to the programming schedule include specialized shows, more news and sports, along with trivia, restaurant and club reviews, concert listings, and a free classified ad service for students.

"The station is in bad condition right now. We're missing over 100 records and tapes, but all of the equipment is in good working order," Mistretta said. "As soon as we receive our allotted funds, we'll try to replace some of the missing records and add some new releases."

Current training of the new staff will continue through Wednesday, September 26, with air-checks to be held the next day.

WPBC can be heard in the cafeteria, SAC lounge and on the Patio. Anyone wishing to join the staff should contact Toni-Ann Mistretta at the station, located at the North end of the SAC lounge, or Mrs. Matthews in the Social Science Dept.



Photo by Sandy Koudelik

FOREIGN STUDENTS dine at the Annual SIU dinner. Pictured above (L-R) Nona Barton [ZONTA Club], Erik Von Sreidein [Columbia], and Sonia Barraza [Columbia]

SIU hosts dinner for foreign students

Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

The Students for International Understanding held their annual pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, September 19 to welcome the new foreign students.

Sixty international students, representing twenty-three different countries, were welcomed by JC President Dr. Edward Eissey. Foreign students were asked to prepare a dish representative of their native country. The buffet style gave everyone a chance to try the many tasty treats while chatting about their differing origins. All of the international students are part of ZONTA, a womens business and professional international club. Before entering JC, they must pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination.

The Lake Worth Chapter of ZONTA hosted the well attended dinner. Speaking at the affair were Ms. Edwina Hogadone, past National President of ZONTA, and Anita Mitchell, wife of astronaut Ed Mitchell, and a candidate for the House of Representatives. Also addressing the group was Ms. Fannie Austin, past District Governor who recently returned from the groups international convention held in Chile and a member of the ZONTA International Committee.

Faculty member Elizabeth Davey, organizer of the event, stated that the many problems that face the new students included "culture shock" and the adjustment to American academic and financial situations. Another important problem facing the new arrivals is the language barrier.

To sum up the gathering JC student, Sandy Koudelik said, "The dinner was the perfect occasion for foreign students and Americans alike to exchange ideas over an exotic meal."

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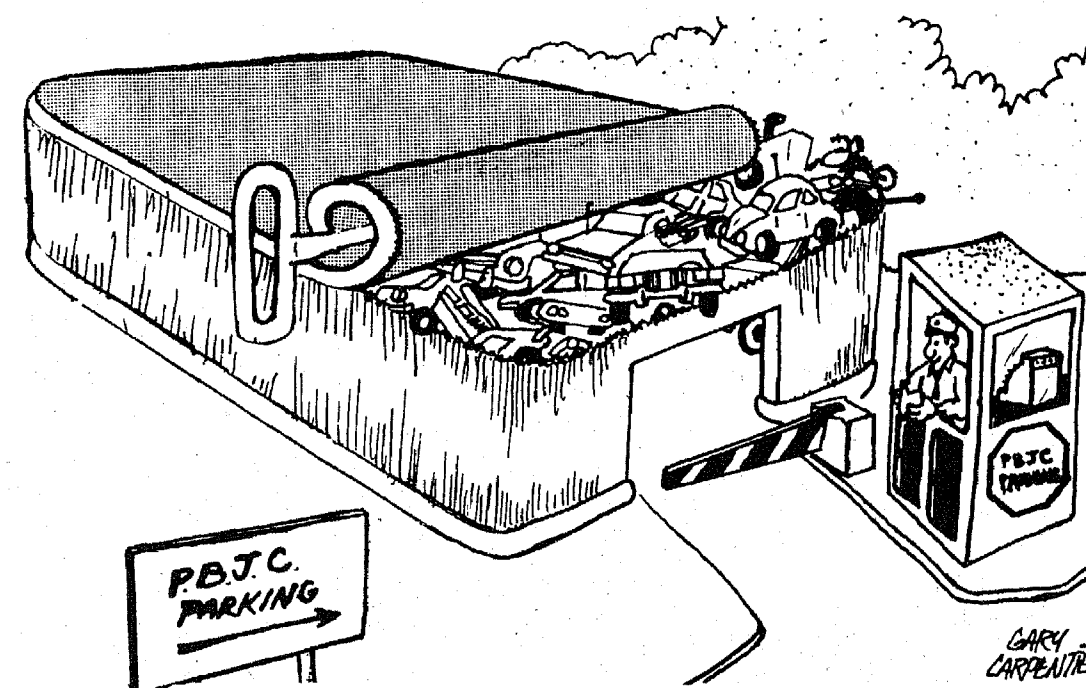
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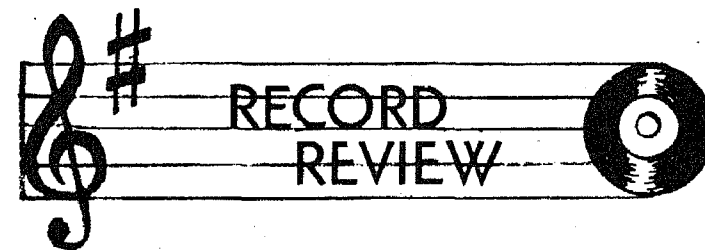
Venture

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Please submit suggestions to Laurie Mann in the Beachcomber office.

Recent records rate poor



By Perry Jayasekera
Feature Critic

Records roll off the press at an amazing rate, some reaching Gold status before they hit the stands, while others end up as "Two for \$5" specials at Woolco's. Below are reviews of some current albums.

"Some Girls" — The Rolling Stones. The Stones have finally gotten back on the track after the disappointing "Black and Blue" album, but it seems as if their gears are slipping.

The material is there, but the old energy has dissipated a bit. Although "When The Whip Comes Down" and "Shattered" are in the tradition of their old rockers, the rest of the album is not completely up to par, but these are the Stones and this album proves that they aren't washed up — yet. If guitarist Keith Richards is convicted on drug charges, this could be the last album the Stones release in a long time.

"Who Are You" — The Who. This is definitely the last album by The Who, after the death of drummer Keith Moon several weeks ago, but this is not the way to end a legend. The group was a spent force after their brilliant "Quadrophonia" album. The last album, "The Who By Numbers," showed that leader-guitarist Peter Dinklage had just about run out of ideas for the group and that their end was inevitable.

The album is not that bad, but it's not that good, either, considering the group's obvious talents and stature, compounded by the fact that The Who were one of the oldest groups on the current music scene. Popular success began in 1963 for the group and after 15 years at the top, it was time for The Who to hang it up and move on.

"You're Gonna Get It" — Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers. The record buyer got it — but what? They sound like a 70's version of the Byrds (remember them?). The ringing, clanging sound of the guitars and the simplistic drumming make this a very annoying album. The only saving grace of the group is Tom Petty's arrogant, unnerving vocals and his down to earth lyrics.

"The Cars" — This year's old Boston-based band has released one of the best cruising albums

in some time, meaning that this should be in the tape player of everyone's car. They sound like a hard rock Beach Boys, so naturally their songs are very reminiscent of the 60's. The melodies are catchy enough to whistle along with and their playing arrangements and writing are first class; simple but powerful. A very promising debut.

"Live and Dangerous" — Thin Lizzy. They are certainly live but not the least bit dangerous. No one really cares about a live album from this group because their previous albums are so mediocre, plus the fact that they are not exactly a superstar rock band.

The material from their "Jailbreak" album are generally the best cuts on this live outing because the aforementioned album was their best. Another fault is that it is a two-record set and four sides of the same type of "crunch" rock is too much, even for die-hard Lizzy fans.

"Johnny McLaughlin/Electric Guitarist" — Johnny McLaughlin. Now this is real music. Brilliant talent at work. The guest list on this album is a "Who's Who" of great musician Stanley Clarke, Jack Bruce, Tony Williams, Billy Cobham, Chick Corea and Carlos Santana just to name a few. Musical interaction is a prime feature of that album. McLaughlin, who has temporarily departed from his all accoustical group for this venture, is in incredible form. His fast yet textured guitar playing is both technical and emotional at the same time and his interaction with the other musicians makes for positively electric results. Worth the money and more.

"Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" — The BeeGees/Peter Frampton. From the folks who brought you those musical master pieces, "Grease" and "Saturday Night Fever," comes the latest "Yawn" — "Sgt. Pepper."

Even though the Beatles long-time producer, George Martin, produced this album, the results are horrendous. How a group of hacks can butcher the work of one of the most

Debbie is "pride" of the week

This weeks Pacer Pride is Debra Ann Larkin. Debbie is attending P.B.J.C. for the first time this fall with an undecided major. Debbie's hobbies include swimming and bike riding with her boyfriend. Debbie stands 5'4" and has black hair and hazel eyes. Sorry guys this ones taken!



Photo by Scott Morelli

innovative groups in musical history is quite evident after listening to this album. Only Aerosmith's "Come Together" and some of the BeeGee's harmonies survive this turkey of a record. The Beatles, as a group, are dead, and if they heard this, it would probably send them another six feet under, spinning and writhing in their graves. This album goes straight into the trash can.

Frosh face fickle fortune

By Frank Eggers
Staff Writer

Among the things one might consider as a disadvantage to continuing their education at the college level is that of being called a Freshman. Of course this effects only those of us who attended a four year high school, but all Freshman face certain disadvantages. You spent the last year of the education process on top of the world, as a senior in high school, now you have to start all over again at the bottom.

Since this is the first step you've taken on your own, as far as education is concerned, there are a few things you must be aware of: like, you don't really have to go to class. You can cut a class and you don't have to bring a note from home or have the class moron forge one for you. You don't have to do home work if there's a party to go to, and it seems like there's always a party. You most likely don't have a curfew anymore, you can wear just about anything you want to class and you can even chew gum right in front of the teacher. You don't have to leave the campus to smoke a cigarette, or even sneak one in the rest room. Wow, isn't this great! You can loiter around the halls and corridors, you can draw pictures while the teacher is talking, you can even talk while the teacher is talking. You can take the classes you want (to a certain extent), even the food in the cafeteria has something that resembles taste.

You don't have to look at the same faces all the time because there are so many new ones to see, and you can quit any time you feel like it. Going to college is something a person could do as a career, it's something to get really excited about. But the excitement and the enjoyment wears off in about two weeks when you realize that you are not in high school any more. The teachers, they just talk and talk,

and you just take notes and take more notes, and read chapters and read more chapters, and do reports and more reports, and fall farther and farther behind. Suddenly it's no fun anymore. You have to miss a few of those parties, you can't draw as many pictures in class, in fact, you have got to study. God, what an ugly thought. You start to wonder what exactly you have gotten yourself into, at times it ceases to be fun. The homework is piling up, and soon you find yourself missing all the parties, even on Saturday mornings you have to study, missing the cartoons, you've never had to do that before. You ask yourself is this what college is all about? The shocking answer is yes. You have got to develop study

habits. Study habits, didn't hear about those things a years ago? You never thought you would have to use them, the time has come. You need make a decision, do you continue or do you give up.

You decide to continue, you soon receive your first grade. You passed, what thrill, finally all that work seemed to be worth it. You realize that you didn't miss the parties much. Those cartoons were anyway, and some of the things you learned were even a little interesting.

Soon you're not a Freshman anymore, soon you're out of college, now you really have to go to work. You have to start the bottom one more time, it's revolving cycle called life.

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Eyes of Laura Mars fail to find focus



By Diane Genneken
Feature Critic

Upon its release "The Eyes of Laura Mars" was hyped as "terror in the great tradition of Hitchcock" and "a study of art versus life equal to that of 'Blow-Up' by Antonioni".

Hollywood rarely, if ever, gives us movies worthy of such comparison, and "The Eyes of Laura Mars" is no exception.

Faye Dunaway, in her first role since her Oscar winning performance in "Network" plays Laura Mars, a successful New York fashion photographer who specializes in kinky photos (provided for the film by real-life photographer Helmut Newton).

Mars is plagued by visions of murder—seen through the eyes of the murder exactly as they occur. The victims are her friends; their eyes are gouged out with an ice pick.

Mars makes a statement of her psychic experiences to a skeptical police department that assigns a detective to her case. The detective (played by Tommy Lee Jones familiar to soap opera fans as Mark on One Life to Live) finds that many of Mars' photos are mysteriously similar to photos taken of bizarre unsolved murders — photos that have been locked away in police files.

There are more ice pick murders (not done well enough to be especially gruesome) of people who are subjects in Mars forthcoming kinky photo and portrait book. The detective takes a more than professional interest in the case, which prepares the viewer for what could have been a dynamic ending. The characters, however, are left so cold and undeveloped that it is difficult to sympathize with them. The theme of the movie never reaches the Hitchcock-Antonioni allusions it was supposed to. The only notable performance is by Brad Dourif as Mars' personal driver. At times he is brilliant at being deranged. Raul Julia (of Joseph Papp's Shakespeare theatre) gives an I-did-it-for-the-money performance as Mars' ex-husband, who occasionally shows up to rant and rave about his failure as a novelist.

Apparently producer Jon Peters (A Star is Born) and director Irvin Kershner (Up the Sandbox) were more interested in box office returns than decent character development and direction. Chic photo sessions with familiar models bopping to a disco soundtrack are overdone to the point of making the movie less of a murder mystery and more of a frolic with high fashion. And so again the audience is cheated by a film that is little chills and lots of chic.

Feminism: not a dirty word

By Laurie Mann
Feature Editor

"Feminist Psychology, a study in Humanism," says Ms. Barbara Matthews about her course listed in the P.B.J.C. catalog as Feminine Psychology. The name often misleads people into thinking this course is for women only. Not so! "Feminism is the most humanistic of all philosophies because it purposely includes women and excludes no-one".

Taught on Tuesdays (one morning and one evening class) Ms. Matthews tries to help show and teach people (yes, there are men in this course) that Feminists are not men-hating, militant, lesbians. Feminists are however people (yes, men again) who believe in the egalitarian ethic and liberation from sexual stereotyping.

Ms. Matthews herself has short sandy hair, large glasses, an understanding smile and a

good sense of humor. A feminist since 1971 Ms. Matthews says that it was Gloria Steinem who finally "turned on the light of my awareness." In 1974 Ms. Matthews ran an experimental workshop dealing with the American woman. By 1976 Feminine Psychology was listed in the schools curriculum as a regular course. The first year class attendance was high, now two years later, the classes are smaller, but still surviving.

Ms. Matthews use the Gestalt method of interactions in teaching her class which is experience oriented. The class itself centers on four main sections: 1)emphasis on the philosophy and history of the women's movement. 2)institutional sexism—marriage, churches, education. 3)developmental socialization. 4)remediation—the feminist therapy, assertive interaction and choice awareness.

Auditions

Open auditions for the Fall production of Spring Awakening are to be held tonight at 8:30 and tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the auditorium.

Scripts and further information are available from Frank Leahy.



Photo by Sonny Nyman

IRATE STUDENTS show little reservation when it comes to the campus parking situation.

Time is barrier

Working students face restriction

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

The definition of a masochist holds a remarkable similarity to my definition of the working college student. According to Webster, a masochist is one who "takes pleasure in physical or mental suffering or in the practice of extreme self-denial or self-punishment."

Yes, it's true that I am one of the above described people. It is with great pleasure that I rise at 6:00 a.m. to throw my radio alarm across the room. I now smile when, at that ungodly hour of the morning, I sing the hair on my arm while boiling

water for coffee. I enjoy that ride to lovely Lake Worth every day, and my favorite thing is that 7:30 a.m. Biology lab. I'd never realized that Protozoans were up and swimming about so early.

Intertwined with these days that I rise to attend classes are the days when I am privileged to work the lunch shift at a local Italian eating establishment. So what if I eat garlic bread for breakfast? I have become accustomed to setting 104 place settings at 25 tables at 10:30 a.m. I look forward to serving the man who eats linguini with red clam sauce for lunch five days a week. He makes me realize that my life is not so monotonous.

There is another masochistic student that I work with. Together we combine our work with education. We talk about such things as the sub-culture we live in and the Golgi Complexes we have. She's a wonderful conversationalist.

Anyone on campus can tell when I have a day off. It's simple. If I'm not wearing black pants and black waitress shoes then I'm not going from school to work dinner. People at work are getting used to seeing my face in a notebook when business is slow.

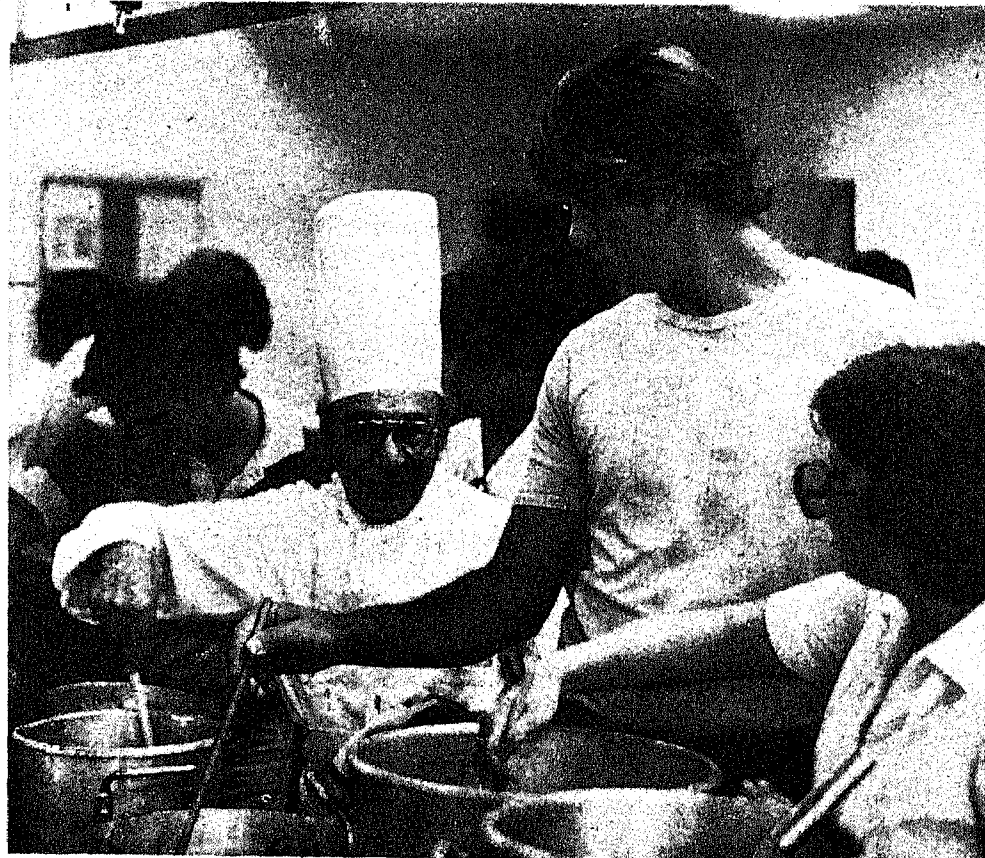
Homework, well, that usually is done when most of America is watching the Tonight Show. The physical collapse occurs during the Tomorrow Show. The next thing I know, I'm throwing the radio again.

I suspect that no one screams "Thank God it's Friday" louder than I do. It's the day that I get to tell my friends to have a drink in my memory while I sit home and save money for Winter's tuition. It's the day I am reminded that those lazy summer nights of Courvoisier in a snifter are gone for another year. And as I fall asleep to the rhythm of a pounding head or throbbing feet I smile, because I know it's all worth it.



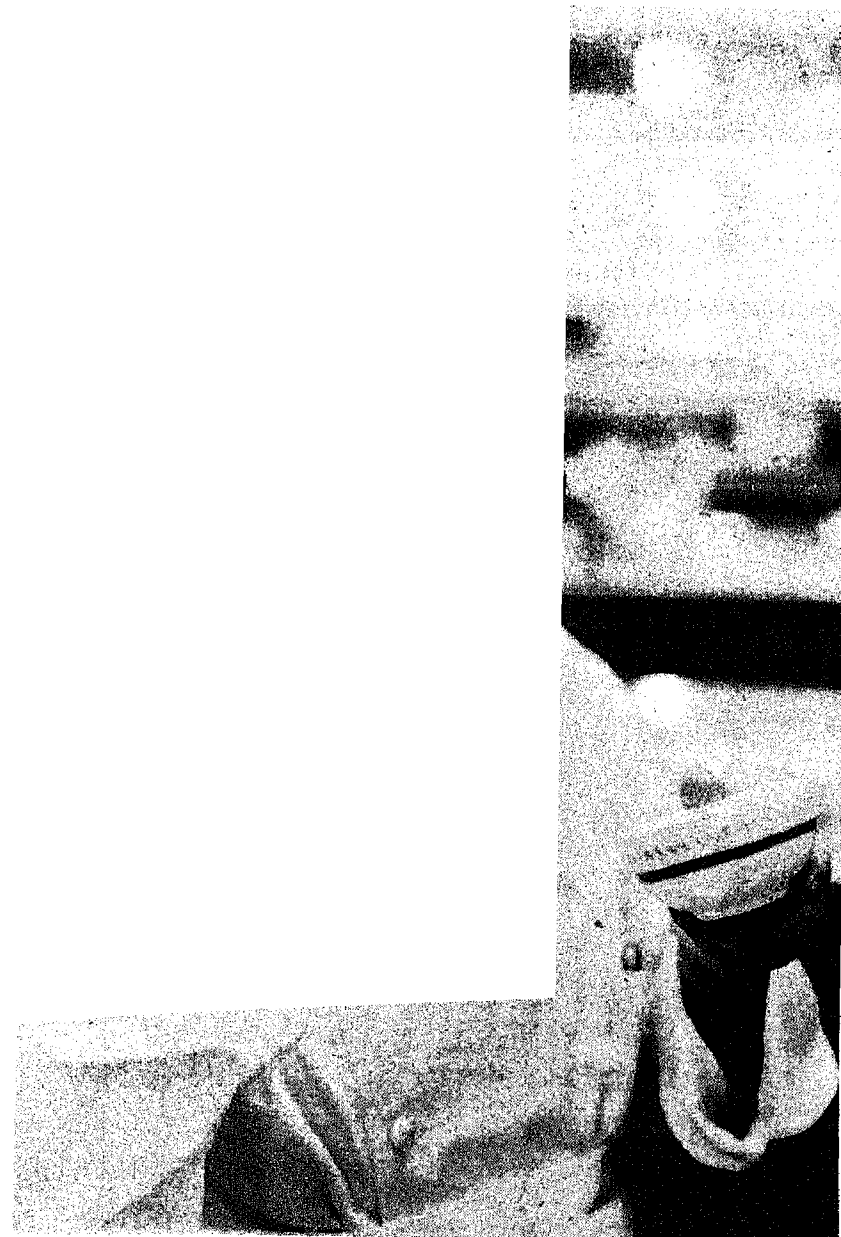
Master chef adds flavor to students' course

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"The chef's presentation has been the greatest part of this course."

Nancy Criscione
JC Student



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Beachcomber / Sports

Intramurals form varied lineup set

by Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

A scuba course is being offered through Intramurals for JC students. The course will consist of lectures, pool sessions and ocean dives. Upon successful completion of this course students will receive PADI certification. Open water certification can also be obtained. Equipment is provided.

For students who already are certified divers, the scuba club will hold its second meeting Friday in PE-06 at 1:30. The club has tentatively scheduled a dive trip to Big Pine Key and is in the process of setting up local beach and boat dives for its members.

An Intramural Bowling league is forming and will hold their first meeting at Major League Lanes, Wednesday at 4 p.m. This is a ten-week league in which students pay \$1.80 every other week. Shoes are included in the price.

Play soccer? A soccer club reforming after a successful showing in league play last year. Practice will be on Tuesday and Saturday 1:30 to 3 p.m. at JC soccer field. Games will be played on Sundays.

The sailing club is open to beginning and experienced sailors. Sailboats are provided. An organizational meeting will be held on October 5 at 1:30 in the SAC lounge.

A martial arts club is being sponsored by the I & R Board. First meeting will be held on October 9 at 2:30 in the SAC lounge south. The club will cater to beginners and those with experience.

Judo instruction will be provided by a USJA certified black belt. There will be an opportunity for ranking. The Board is presently looking for a karate instructor. Qualified students interested in this position should see Roy Bell, faculty advisor, in 4K gym.

The I & R Board, responsible for all Intramural activities, held its first meeting Thursday. There are still spots for student board members to be filled on the board. If you are interested, stop by 4K gym, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

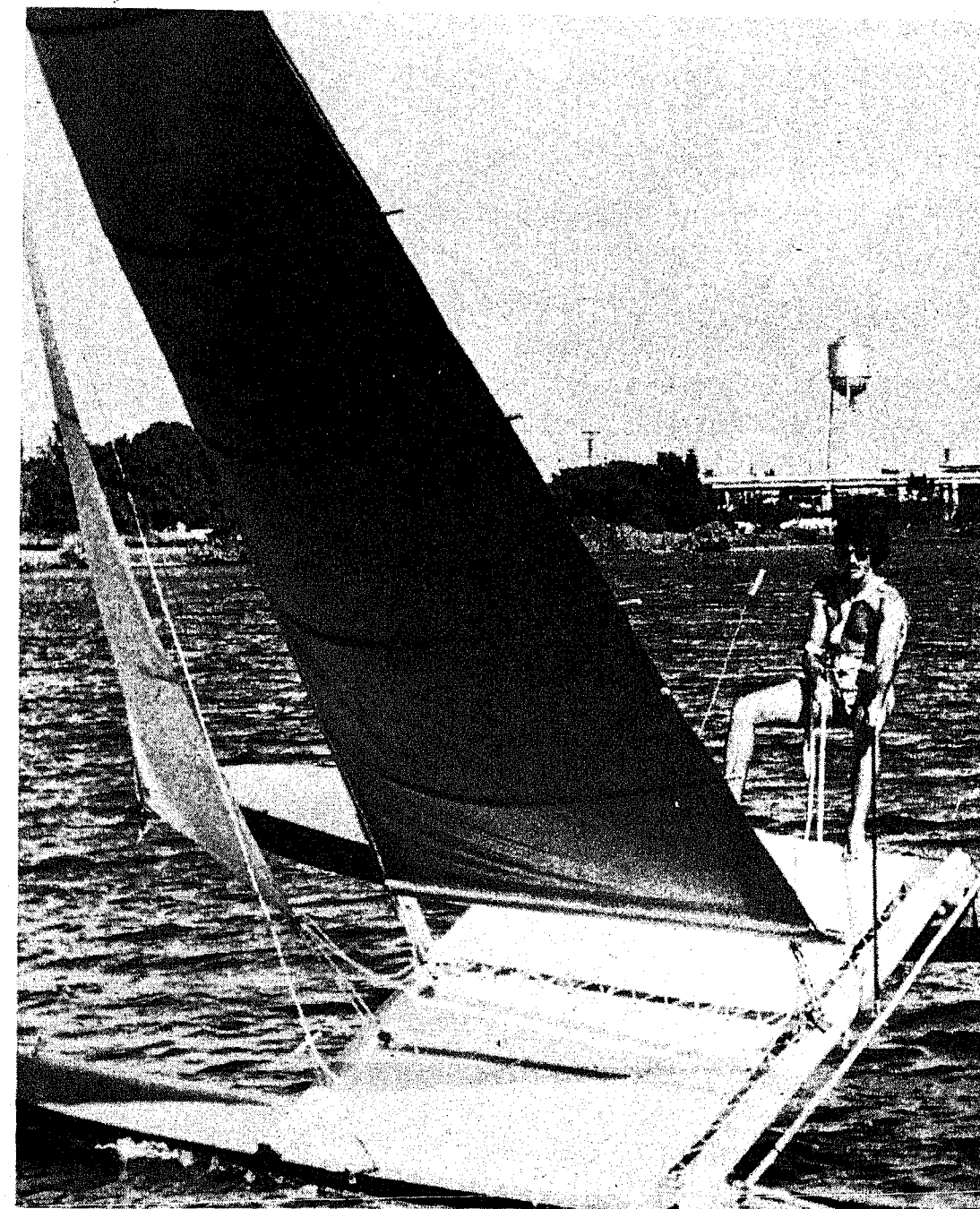


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LIKE TO SAIL? A sailing club is forming for you through the Intramural Department.

Anderson pleased even after defeat

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

In their first game of the year the volleyball team fell to Miami Dade-Downtown 17-15, 15-13, 15-12. Despite the loss coach John Anderson was pleased with the team effort.

"I can't complain," Anderson said. "It was the first game and it showed that we can play. We made some mistakes that were just first game mistakes. They weren't making them because this was their third game."

"The big test comes Monday (today) when we play Dade-South. They are the best team in the area but I think we have a chance to beat them."

"I believe that any team in the area can beat any other team on any given day. It could be a good day for our team and a bad day for Dade-South or vice versa."

"Roberta Stokes (Dade South coach) and I have always had a big rivalry going. I went to her volleyball clinic this summer."

"Miami is known for its volleyball just like most of the local talent comes from Palm

"I thought we looked very impressive and the big thing was that we never gave up. I tell all the girls that you have to go out and be the best in anything you do. I have to instill that in the freshmen."

—John Anderson

Beach Gardens High School. They have a real good volleyball coach there."

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"We have the youngest squad around, we only have two sophomores on the team the rest are all freshmen. They (downtown) have a veteran squad and jumped out to an 8-0

lead in the first game because we were making mistakes."

"On the whole I was really proud of the team and the way we played."

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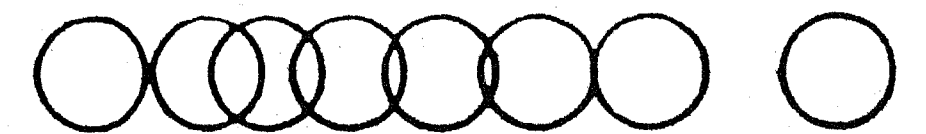
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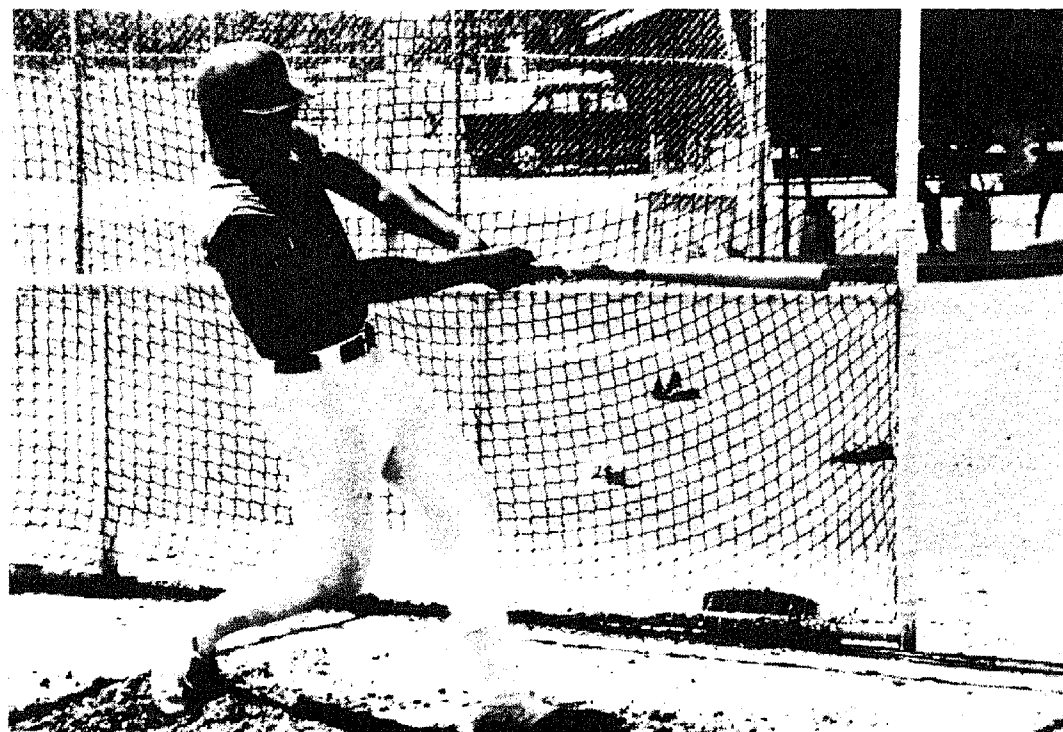
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JEROME BURGESS takes his cuts in the batting cage. Burgess was named to the team representing America in the International Youth Games.

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Athletes suffer from fetish

On the Run by Robin Plitt

A new disease is running rampant in the national athletic circles. It is becoming serious enough to reach epidemic proportions. It is the shoe fetish. A noted pediatricist, Dr. Alonzo Adidas, stated that a rising percentage of people are building within themselves "an obsession with the shoe."

have four or five pairs of shoes," said Adidas, "but when the athlete builds an extra room just for his shoes, there is something definitely wrong."

Talking to your shoes. "It is not totally unusual to speak to inanimate objects," stated Adidas, "the problem becomes serious when you try to develop conversations with your tennis shoes."

It is also harmful to treat them with too much affection. Stroking, petting, or fondling the shoes in an excessive fashion is a sign of the fetish.

This over-handling of footwear has several other disadvantages. It is not healthy before eating, it tends to give undesirable odor for contributor to rips.

thletic shoes to

inappropriate places. When someone develops a fetish for shoes, he or she may wear them to unusual places," said Adidas. "Baseball players head the group by wearing cleats when they go dancing, they wear them when they go to a formal dinner, and some of them even sleep with them."

According to the pediatricist, some people with this problem replace ordinary relationships and normal physical activities in order to spend more time with their shoes.

"I had one basketball player who would miss two meals a day in order to go window shopping at sporting good shops," said Adidas.

Adidas stated the problem can be cured by disassociating the patient from his affliction, in this case the shoes, and replacing it with more normal activities to fill his time.

"The problem is not a serious one," said Adidas, "until the patient begins raving about opening a shoe chain in Antarctica."

Pacers begin practice sessions Rive uses depth and experience

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

Returning experience and good depth is the formula that Julio Rive is counting on to bring his women's tennis squad a winning year.

The squad has begun pre-season practicing and Rive has seven girls out and four were members of last year's squad which finished third in the State Jr. College tournament last year. These girls include Patti Zoratti, last year's No. 1 player. Kim Wishard last year's No. 3, Jennifer Gold, last year's No. 4 player and Nelita Girbau, who gave the Pacers some good reserve play last year. Practice sessions are Monday thru Thursday from 3-5:30 p.m.

The depth is supplied by

Fall Season Opens

Baseball season is about to begin. Yes, even though the major league season is just winding down the Pacers start their fall schedule Saturday against Indian River.

Pitching, which last year was the Pacers strong point, this year will be their biggest question mark. "We have a lot of inexperience on our pitching staff this year," said coach Dusty Rhodes. "We recruited a couple of good ones and they should help."

Another possible weak point is the outfield. "We have only one returning outfielder," Rhodes said. "But we have some good young players there."

It would appear that the team should be strongest in the infield where there are six returning sophomores.

"We are down to 31 players now," Rhodes said. "I still have to cut seven more but it still will be tough because they are all about equal in talent."

Jerome Burgess, a freshman from Atlantic high school, was named to the team representing America in the International Youth Games. Burgess was one of three catchers named to the team from all over the country.

"The best under 18 teams in the world will be there," said Rhodes. "It is very good publicity for the Junior College to have Jerome go there and hopefully he will do well and learn some things that will help him."

"I was very happy to be named to the team," Burgess said. "I hope we can do well and win."

Burgess was drafted by the New York Yankees before signing with JC. "I hurt my arm a week before the draft and so I decided to come here," he said. "You learn a lot more here than you do in high school. There are a lot better players here."

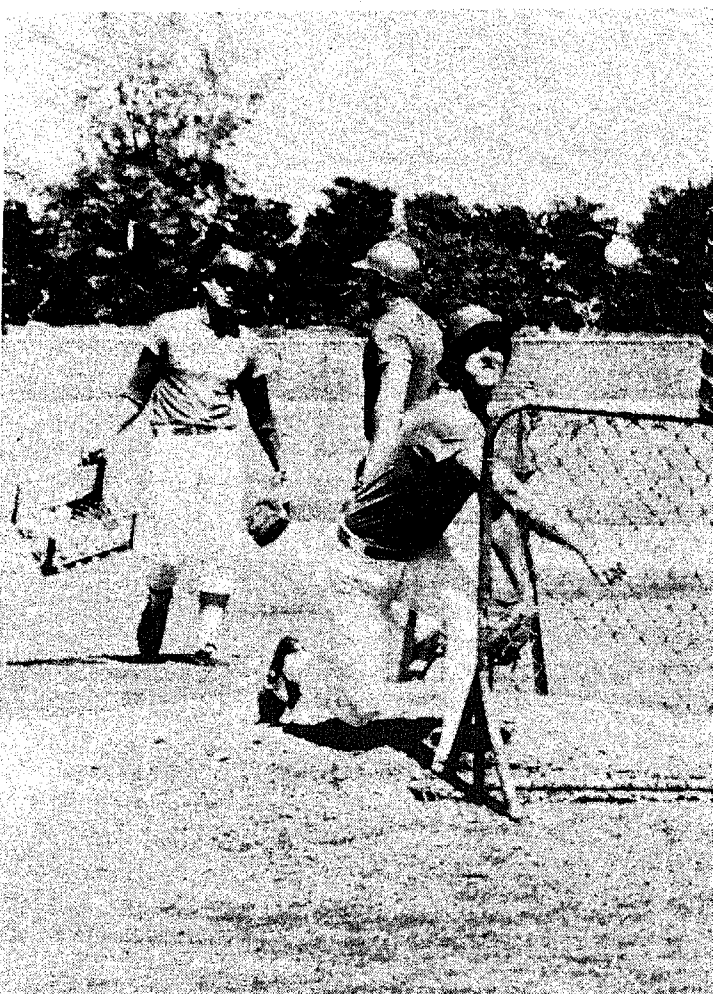
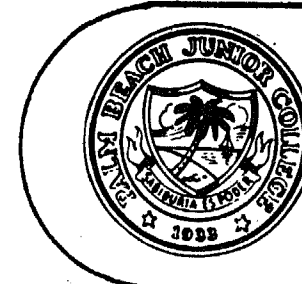


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HIDING BEHIND protective screen a Pacer pitcher fires the ball home during batting practice.



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First session 'hopeful'

Collective bargaining resumes

By Paul Mills
Editor

In an unprecedented move, administration officials summoned faculty representatives to the negotiating table for this year's first collective bargaining session.

Until now, explained United Faculty president Dennis Alber, the faculty has "always made the first move." Nevertheless, Alber viewed the initiative as "hopeful."

Chief negotiator for the administration, labor lawyer Jesse Hogg acknowledged that "Dr. Eisey deserves a lot of credit for this move," indicating that it brought the two parties together earlier than had been expected.

The two factions met to discuss proposals at the JFK Memorial Hospital Thursday. Hogg opened the meeting by expressing his desire to put an end to the traditional "cat and mouse game of bargaining" adding that "in all truth and candor, we (the administration) are not hiding anything."

The first proposal posed by the administration called for a wage increase for full time faculty members to take effect November 1st. Hogg indicated that this year, unlike past years the administration had managed to "squeeze \$219,000 out of the budget" for "institution-wide" increases. Hogg explained that 52-percent of this figure would be used for full time faculty, with the remainder to be distributed among administration and staff employees. Alber questioned this division of the funds pointing out that the staff just received a pay increase on July 1st. But Hogg insisted that the proposed figure was still a "respectable increase."

Hogg further pointed out that the increase would go into the salary schedule and would not be "just a one shot deal," this move would "raise the bargaining base for future negotiations" explained Hogg.

The issue which Alber described as "giving us (the faculty) the most trouble" is the contract option. The adminis-



DENNIS ALBER (left) negotiates with Jesse Hogg (right)

Staff photo by Scott Morello

tration has asked the faculty to concede their power in determining the number of working days, giving the power in this decision to the administration alone. Alber showed his concern at this, indicating the many faculty

members "would be strongly opposed to working more than the 9 months." Currently the option available to faculty allows for either 180 or 196 day schedules.

Now that bargaining sessions

have begun, both parties are hopeful that the differences between them are quickly solved to their satisfaction. The group will meet again next week to discuss the proposals in greater depth.

Radio station albums missing

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

WPBC, the campus radio station, is missing over 100 albums and tapes from its inventory. After last year's repeated instances of the station being left unattended and equipment being left on, and after several warnings from Dean Moss to correct the situation, the station was forced to close. At that time, there was no reliable inventory done.

Toni-Ann Mistretta, station manager, said that she discovered the records were missing when WPBC was opened for Fall term.

A substantial number of the missing records are new releases that were purchased at the end of last Fall term with money from WPBC's budget.

Chuck Miserendino, former station manager, stated that there is a possibility that dual keys to the station may have been made last year, in lieu of the fact that duplication of these keys is illegal. He added that WPBC had a policy of allowing the staff to borrow albums for their personal use, and that several staff members failed to return borrowed albums.

Nevertheless, Celia Vock, Assistant station manager, thinks that the disappearance of the records is going to affect the quality of WPBC shows. "It's going to be hard to do a show aimed at a broad audience when the latest thing you have to play are Fleetwood Mac's first release and Mott the Hoople's Greatest Hits," Vock said.



Staff photo by Bob Shanely

WPBC ASSISTANT STATION MANAGER Celia Vock checks off missing record albums on this year's radio station inventory. Over 100 albums are missing.

Career Day held, Thousands attend

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

Thousands of students, parents, and faculty members crowded into the gymnasium last Wednesday to attend JC's 15th annual "College and Career Day."

"The main objective of Career Day is to give students from both High Schools, and junior colleges an opportunity to learn what is available at smaller, and less publicized colleges" explained Gwendolyn Ferguson, Career Day coordinator.

"It also gives students who plan to go to work directly after graduating a chance to talk to people in the business community" added Ferguson.

The rows of tables which lined the gym floor were staffed by representatives of over 60 senior colleges who distributed catalogs and brochures of their schools. Career oriented students found

information available as well, many industrial groups such as Pratt-Whitney, and the Post-Times newspapers were

represented as well.

Students seeking military careers were able to speak with members of all

branches of the armed forces as well.

Palm Beach Junior College also found a place amongst the array of displays. Representatives of all of the JC campuses were present to describe their programs and answer questions put to them by high school students.

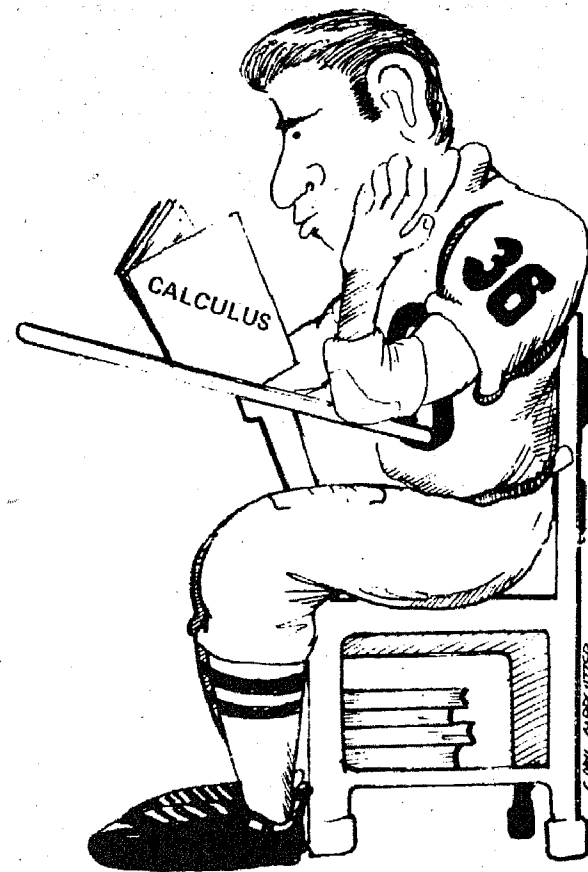
Most students found the event informative and entertaining, although many second year students found that it did not contribute significantly to their plans. Charles Abraila, a second year JC student explained "it didn't change my mind, but I think it would be a lot of help to incoming students." Another student was more enthusiastic. "I thought it was fantastic, but there was too much to see."

The event was held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and most students were able to find time to stop in. Although no classes were officially cancelled for the occasion JC President Edward Eisey noted in a faculty memo that "all personal are urged to encourage students to participate. You are urged to be there also."



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

THE SOFT SELL? Representatives of many colleges and companies try to interest students in pursuing their goals at their institutions.



Grad requirements don't make grade

One of the most difficult parts of being an art major is carrying your math book across campus to typing class after gym.

On the way you will no doubt pass students studying in various favorite locales, math majors studying music, music majors studying math, science majors studying literature, and literature majors studying science.

Diversification can be a great thing, or it can be a pitfall. The "renaissance man" can too easily become the "jack of all trades, and master of none."

What is the responsibility of JC to its students? The 1978-79 student handbook explains that one of the institution's major goals is to "carry on a program for the student who wishes to continue his studies beyond the two-year program."

To successfully execute this goal the college has established certain minimum requirements for graduation. These requirements do not only satisfy the current articulation agreement which assures students obtaining A.A. degrees acceptance to Universities which are part of the State University system, but which will also hopefully prepare junior college students for education at the university level.

Now supposing a JC student decided to transfer, A.A. degree in hand after his two years to the University of South Florida to complete studies for a bachelors degree in art. According to the curricula followed by most art students at that university, the third year student sitting next to the JC graduate in art class who began his freshman year at USF will probably have already completed at least three additional art courses and several art related courses.

Now this USF student may not have received as broad an education in mathematics or science as a JC graduate, but when it comes time to take the first art exam that will probably have already completed at least three additional art courses and several art related courses.

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not have received as broad an education in mathematics or science as a JC graduate, but when it comes time to take the first art exam that will mean very little on the test score.

It is simple, students at universities tend to specialize within their major earlier than transfer students from junior colleges. One of the reasons for this is that junior college students must complete their "general education" requirements in the two years of junior colleges whereas the university may allow their students four years to satisfy the "core" requirements.

This early acceleration within the major because of the leeway given at universities leaves the transfer student at a decided disadvantage.

One of the main sources at the root of this problem is a decision by the State Board of Education which prohibits two year schools from offering courses within A.A. degree disciplines beyond the second year.

It is not as some might have it, the pressure of the articulation agreement, which does not regulate the curricula of the junior colleges, which is the important factor. The articulation agreement only sets up very general, broad guidelines by which junior colleges may draft curricula to suit their own courses. The articulation agreement for example does not even require a physical education course of college students.

The problem rests solely with the State Board of Education which has established guidelines which literally "stunt" a students growth in any given discipline.

It seems that some action should be taken to rectify a problem which has existed for too long. Without altering these requirements the Board is not allowing JC to develop students to their fullest potential, or allowing them to "carry on a program for the student who wishes to continue his education beyond the two-year program."

What step might be taken

To the Editor:

I feel the recent addition of the feature "Pacers Pride" in the Beachcomber to be somewhat tasteless. In the first place it is blatantly sexist in that males are deliberately excluded. Does this mean that we are to assume that none of our male students are worthy of their praise?

Furthermore, the attitude shown toward the women featured leaves much to be desired. In the Sept. 25, 1978 issue, Debra Ann Larkin was pictured along with a summary that states her major, interests, and hobbies, all of which was done in reasonably good taste. The last sentence however, which stated that "this one is taken," implied that the author viewed Miss Larkin as nothing more than a side of beef that had already been bought and sold at the market.

Taking pride in our students is by all means a valid endeavor. If the Beachcomber wishes to feature "Pacers Pride" it should include our male students as well as our female students and these students should be presented with the attitude of dignity and respect that they deserve.

Jane Armstrong

Cut Policy

To The Editor:

Lincoln once said that just by calling a horse's tail a leg does not make the horse have five legs. Calling a policy "arbitrary" does not make it so.

The concomitant "arbitrary" use of English that contains misspellings, lacks consistency of logic, eliminates punctuation of possessives, and includes illogical sequence of tenses may not be the most effective manner of demonstrating. "One of the most important differences is that they have already completed an education..."

A reprint of the "inappropriate" and "arbitrary" attendance policy might be more accurate than one person's interpretation.

Page 69 of the 78/79 Catalog states:

A student must attend all classes and laboratories for which he is registered. Absence involves a scholastic loss and necessarily a lower grade.

The policy of Go and Stop lights at an intersection might be arbitrary; however, responsible persons decide whether to comply with the regulation, to disregard it, or to change it.

Bill Flory

Beg Pardon

In the September 25th issue of the Beachcomber we erroneously reported that the District Board of Trustees had approved funding of \$465,000 for a JC swimming pool. This figure was in error, the correct appropriation was \$450,000.

now to alter this situation? Certainly the voice of the students is one which could be heard from. But the administration and the district board of trustees might also make the dissatisfaction with this problem known to the State Board of Education, and Ralph Turlington, the Commissioner of Education.

letters

Pacer's Pride

To The Editor:

Congratulations. You have succeeded in setting back the women's rights cause.

I'm speaking, of course, of your feature Pacer's Pride, which ranks right up there with chastity belts in the fight for women's liberation.

In a word, Pacer's Pride is disgusting. In two words, the feature is too bad — for women and men alike, for the Beachcomber and for your readers, who deserve more than a second-rate pin-up.

As a journalist and former editor of the Beachcomber, I was shocked to see the return of this degrading, high-schoolish column. Pacer's Pride was discontinued about five years ago when the then-editors of the newspaper realized that women were opening new doors, expanding their outlooks and careers. Its return signals an unfortunate setback for the Beachcomber, which has been having a hard enough time becoming a viable newspaper.

I am not a man-hating, bra-burning radical. I am simply concerned about your newspaper. I doubt that JC students take Pacer's Pride seriously; in fact, it probably provides some humor. But there are so many things that should be filling your pages — things to interest, entertain and inform students.

How about an in-depth look at JC's dying fraternity system or clubs? Or a look at teachers' wage problems and lack of plan time for club sponsors? Or a feature on JC's drama program — have any stars come out of the school besides Burt Reynolds? There are a million possibilities: discos, fashion, Palm Beach and the season, married students, dating and sex attitudes, student's favorite books, a list of cheap weekend trips or things to do, etc. All a heck of a lot more interesting and relevant than Debbie Sue's hobbies, boyfriends or vital statistics.

Help yourself, your readers and everybody concerned with the changing social status of men and women. Get rid of Pacer's Pride and put it back in the attic where it belongs. Until you do, you cannot even attempt to be the "Voice of the JC Student."

Jan Tuckwood
1976 JC Graduate

More On Cuts

To The Editor:

I am in total agreement with your editorial on the JC cut policy, but for reasons you did not expound upon. I am a Hemophiliac and because of my condition tend to be out the full amount of time that is permitted by the current policy regarding absences.

Because of this I have been repeatedly failed and have had to withdraw and repeat many of my classes, even though I have managed on the main to keep up with them.

I am beginning to wonder if I will ever get out of J.C. Due to my experience I feel that a change in the policy towards absences would go a long way to help me fulfill my goals. It would help other students with similar problems.

Tom Romano

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Drama tryouts held

24 picked for fall production roles

By Robin Plitt
and
Paul Mills

The cast for the Fall drama department production "Spring Awakening" has been announced by director, Frank Leahy.

Susan Nutt, Bill Woodard, Marianne Lash and Garry Messick will serve as student directors for the play.

Kendall Smith will be playing Wendla Bergman while Jaquie

Sembrio will play her mother Mrs. Bergman.

The part of Ina will be played by Wendy Weiss, Mr. Gabor by Bill Woodard and Mrs. Gabor by Pattie Hardie.

Roger Keider will play Melchoir, Mrs. Shefel by Mary Peake, Moritz by Bobby Amor and Otto by Garry Messick.

George will be played by Vincent Campegnuolo, Robert by Russell Surface, Ernst by David dePahul, Hans by

Michael Cappola, Thea by Marieli Vredland, Martha by Michelle Rideout and Ilsa by Marianne Lash.

These people were selected after two days of open auditions in which each actor was allowed to read lines for the part of any character he felt comfortable with.

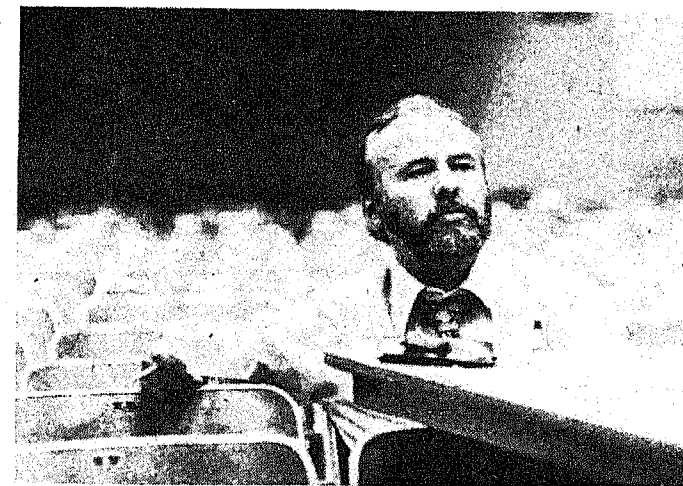
This process was followed by an evening of callbacks in which the actors read separately and in groups at the direction of Leahy.

Leahy said he uses this technique in order to see how the different people look in different roles and in different groupings.

"Spring Awakening" was written in 1891 by German playwright Benjamin Franklin Wedikind but due to its controversial subject matter, it only ran one night.

The play deals with premarital sex, abortion and other taboos that were not talked about in 1891, much less presented in public theater.

The show will be presented in November.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

DIRECTOR FRANK LEAHY sizes up talent at tryouts last week.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

STUDENTS, WITH SCRIPTS in hand read lines in last weeks tryouts for the Fall production of "Spring Awakening."

Amateur radio club begins to organize

By Bill Poole
Staff Writer

The JC Amateur Radio Club is starting up again this year after being off the air for one year, due to lack of operators.

For those not familiar with amateur, or ham radio, it is quite different from CB. An amateur radio operator in order to get the required license must pass tests involving ability in morse code, electronics, radio theory, and rules and regulations. There are five different classes of licenses available. The higher the license, the more privileges he has, also the faster the morse code test, and the harder the written test.

Amateur radio operators, or hams, can use 250 or 1000 watts of power, depending on class of license. There is no limit to the distance they can talk, including foreign countries. They can use morse code, voice, RTTY (Radio teletype), television, or satellite communications. CBs are limited to five watts, 150 miles, voice only, so you can see the advantages.

The transmitter and receiver at JC, manufactured by Drake, puts out 200 watts. Combined with the antenna, which is visible on top of the technical building, world-wide communications are possible. The first QSO (contact) was with Portugal.

The plans for this year include having the station available for licensed students to operate between classes, representing JC around the world, and to help interested students learn enough morse code and electronics to get their own license.

At present there is only one licensed student, and some licensed instructors. Anyone interested is invited to join, no license is required. The meetings are held Fridays at 12:30 in the radio room, just below the antenna, second floor of the tech building, or see club sponsor Mr. Macy in CJ4-B.



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THE CENTRAL CAMPUS SGA Executive Board discuss plans for future joint ventures with representatives of other JC campuses.

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Science Club Awaits Trip

By Bill Poole
Staff Writer

JC science club is planning a canoe trip down the Loxahatchee river starting at Indiantown road, at 8:00 and seven hours later at 3:00 arriving at Jonathon Dickinson state park covering a distance of 14 miles. After arrival they will probably have a hot dog roast. This trip is not just open river canoeing but pretty much wilderness. The club advisor Glen Marsteller said that this trip is the usual starter for the year. Anyone is invited to join the trip, it is mostly for science club members but anyone can come along as a guest. The canoes are being rented with science club funds from the Boy Scouts.

Anyone interested in joining the science club can come to the meeting on Fridays at 11:30 in SC8 or go see Mr. Marsteller in room SC11-A.

'Comber tops in national ratings

The Beachcomber has again received an All-American rating from the Associated College Press (ACP) for the Fall term 1977.

Charles McCreight served as advisor during this ACP rating period but was replaced by Dr. Arthur Noble, who took over the post after the 1978 Winter term.

Emily Hamer and Charles Loveday were editors for the award-winning edition. David Taylor was news editor and Gunda Caldwell was associate editor.

Don Vaughn was feature editor, James Goodman was sports editor, Maxine Gabe was copy editor and Kathy Cavanaugh was North Campus correspondent.

The Beachcomber has consistently won awards in state and national competition and is held in high regard by other newspapers in college communities.

SGA hosts multi campus meeting

Members of the JC Central Campus executive Board hosted student government representatives of the other JC campuses last Thursday.

Among the representatives attending the session were Pedro Orta of the Glades

Campus and Altermease Spencer of PBJC North.

Among the topics discussed by the student government officials were joint community related projects, and participation in upcoming conventions.

Venture

We are looking for a new name for our child and we need your help.

Our child is colorful, interesting, humorous and pleasant.

For the past few years our child has been called Venture but we, the staff of the Beachcomber, feel it time to give it a new name which better describes the content and nature of the section.

Please submit suggestions to Laurie Mann in the Beachcomber office.



Staff photo by Scott Morello

SGA's PAT BAGLEY in good company with WAXY's chicken man.

Car credit: bad dream

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

It is a known fact that a lot of Americans have a strong desire to live as well as, or better than, everyone else. A large part of that struggle towards a higher status level is owning an expensive car.

Whether or not people can afford to keep up with the Joneses doesn't seem to worry them the way it worries me. Thoughts of 48 monthly payments exceeding \$100 raises my blood pressure to dangerous levels. My mind can't comprehend being able to afford a \$20,000 Cadillac designed by Gucci. I can't afford payments on the luggage in the trunk.

Long-term credit scares me. I have nightmares of Louie Nye trying to sell me a car. He keeps repeating "buy on credit, pay in installments." I obtain credit while earning the minimum wage, while Louie would convince me that I can afford \$1000 a month for the next 40 years. I get Bert Lance to co-sign the loan. You know, the co-signer should be someone with a credit record, someone who would pay if I couldn't. I am assured that Bert would remind me when payment is due. He wouldn't. The

finance company would.

They'd start out with an impersonal yet polite letter: "Dear Customer: Did you forget? This is just a reminder that your car payment was due April 21. If you don't send payment in 10 days, a late charge will be added. Thank you, TAMAM Finance."

And they wouldn't forget me. In 5 days I would get the memo: "Late charge added to your payment. Please send \$500 extra. This is your last chance."

I would then be advised to leave town or sell my beloved as well as mail the payment before the phone call. The call would come. The voice would ask me if I'd rather have the car repossessed, sell my soul as collateral or beg for an extension on my loan. Only after I would start begging would I realize that I've been talking to a recording. It would interrupt my peace to inform me if payment had not been received by morning, my life would be in danger. At the sound of the tone, I would tell them I'd deliver, then I would wake up in a cold sweat screaming, "I want my '69 Chevy back!"

After such trauma, I suppose I'd do better to forget about the Joneses. I don't really want to make payments, and I love my '69 Chevy.

POETRY PLACE

Getting Down In Key West Town

By Maurice Smith
Staff Writer

There was Saturday Night Fever in Key West town, folks were drinking and jiving and gettin' down. We watched the sunset at Mallory square, a tradition of sorts, folks gathering there.

Guitar pickers, jugglers, and drummers were there, cops, hawkers, and a lot of long hairs. The black brothers drumming a heavy beat, finger poppin and dancing feet.

Some gals danced freestyle, the tourists looked on with a smile. The kid with glasses started to dance, the brothers said: "Back up and give him a chance".

He really went wild with that congo beat, doing that handjive with his feet.

He did the watusi, zulu, and fandango, folks were clapping and shouting just to see.

The gays wore pants ever so tight, silk dresses and diamonds out-a-sight! Next time I'm ever in Key West town, I'll be at the square gettin' on down.

Maurice Smith
September 18, 1978

RECORD REVIEW

Rare records rate erratic

By Perry Jayasekera
Feature Critic

A couple of little known albums have been released in the last two months. Here are some of them.

"David Gilmour" — After ten years with the premier prog-rock band, Pink Floyd, guitarist David Gilmour comes down to earth for his first solo venture. Even though his distinctive style of playing has

come an integral part of the group, the songs on the album do not easily reflect the style of the Floyd. Gilmour has no need to worry about the group's status because he has not left Pink Floyd to go out on his own. He has only temporarily left for the chance to record something away from the somewhat stifling shadow of Pink Floyd.

claustrophobic things about the album are best described in the cut, here's No Way Out. All throughout the album, Gilmour displays his satirical on the road, some of which only now surfaced in record, as well as a pristine skill on the board.

C/D/C "Power" — A poorer record has never been heard. How this group out of their native Australia much less a recording studio

is tragic. The lead singer sounds like an infant with a terminal case of strep throat; their strident, grinding, guitar riffing is perfect for the beginning guitarist to learn all the basic guitar chords in use today; the drummer and bass player are unimaginative at best; and the lyrics range from infantile to moronic. Next....

Sammy Hagar "Musical Chairs" — The former lead singer for the powerhouse band, Montrose, has released his third solo L.P. since leaving the group, and what a scorching it is. Hagar and his brand of streamlined rock-and-roll leaves nothing to be desired, than more of the same. The songs are slick, well structured and somewhat

reminiscent of Boston but much more in the vein of high energy, "kick out the jams" style rock. It is too bad that Hagar and his band are not receiving the attention that recent upstarts like Van Halen and Foreigner have been getting because all that attention has been put in the wrong direction.

"U.K." — Even though this album has been out and running for a while now, it still demands further notice. Featuring former members of the groups Yes, King Crimson, Frank Zappa and Uriah Heep, U.K. has put out one of the best jazz-rock albums in some time. The band's unreal blend of technical playing and

rich textures transcend any lack of emotion or feeling that this type of music generally lends itself to.

Frank Zappa "Studio Tan" — The genius madman of rock strikes again with an album that continues in the electric style of Zappa. While integrating the most disparate of musical styles, from ragtime jazz, to the

surf music of the 50's to the funky disco sounds of the 70's, Zappa has successfully made a viable and extremely innovative form out of them. The lyrics are not as raunchy and insane as they were on his past albums, but when compared to the rapid lyrics of today's popular music, it is a welcome change.

Beth Anne serves as pride

This weeks Pacer Pride is Beth Anne Reichard. Beth is eighteen years old, has blond hair and beautiful blue-green eyes. Beth is in her first year

here at JC and is a pre-med major. Her hobbies include fishing, boating, modeling, tennis and traveling.



Staff photo by Scott Morello

MOVIE REVIEW

70's film rates well

By Diane Genneken
Staff Writer

Based on the Richard Stone's award winning book, "Dog Soldiers", "Who'll Stop the Rain" is a film equal in impact to John Huston's '40s flick "The Treasure of Sierra Madre."

The opening sequence of monologue/flashback sets the mood of hostility and conflict bred by US involvement in Vietnam — a period which led to the regrets and recklessness of an entire generation.

Michael Moriarty is convincing as Converse, the passive, I've-been-waiting-all-my-life-to-screw-up-like-this journalist, who, unaware of the risks of big time drug trafficking, smuggles two kilos of heroin to Berkeley, where hippies line the streets and servicemen come home blind, maimed and disillusioned. Nick Nolte is Ray Hicks, the Merchant seaman who tries to save his friend Converse despite his naivete. Tuesday Weld is Marge, Converse's wife (a nervous pill-popping type but more realized than her role as Diane Keaton's sister in "Looking for Mr. Goodbar"). The casting is nearly perfect. Director

Karel Reisz ("The Gambler") manages to unify the plot till the end. He uses no trite gimmicks, and the result is a near classic film.

Nick Nolte's interpretation of Ray Hicks is a study in restrained violence — combined with the cinematography of Richard Kline the fateful ending scene is brilliant, and the screenplay by author Stone and Judith Rascoe is taut and with few flaws. A scene of brutality featuring Converse and two drug dealers complement the atmosphere of defeatism.

The message of the film is "give it up and go for broke". Hicks is an outlaw with admirable qualities and though smuggling is wrong, the corrupt narcotics agent he evades is worse. His final thrash against the System is culminated in a bizarre last gunfight leading to the desolation of the final scene. Had Reisz pushed the film along and made the transitions tighter, the film would have had more impact. Since it is supposed to represent the boredom and alienation of the early 70s, "Who'll Stop the Rain" is an unusually outstanding film.

There's something wrong under the hood if youk student drivers aren't good

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

Why is it that all persons over 35 years old always complain about the way students drive? They claim that all people under 30 speed around corners 100 m.p.h. How untrue! I personally only drive around corners 85 m.p.h. (my Mommy and Daddy always told me to slow down when you turn the corner). Although older citizens state repeatedly that we are terrible drivers, they are even worse. On my last long distance trip to Miami, I drove at a steady 60 m.p.h. when all of a sudden, I end up behind "ole grandpa who's doing 25 m.p.h.. Being the busiest time of day, there was no way that I could pass him, so I was forced to tailgate him the rest of the trip. I was hoping that tailgating him would put a scare into the "old buzzard," unfortunately, he could not see over the steering wheel into his rear-view mirror. We all know the type I am writing about. His glasses magnify everything ten times larger than life and he still cannot read. Every time he approaches a directional sign, he slows down, trying to read the — to his eyes — graffiti. Blowing the horn is also ineffective because the old "geezers" is as deaf as a traffic cop to your explanation of why

you were going over eighty, so you could get home early to watch CHIPS. This senior citizen thinks his is a motor driven rocking chair. So much for the "over-the hill gang."

At this writing, I would like to disprove many of the myths that the older generation has about us.

Myth number one: "They all drive too fast." Uh, uh. First of all, what is too fast? The police department claims that anything over 55 m.p.h. is too fast. I personally think that 55 is too slow. Why can't the United States have an "Autobahn" (a thru-way in Germany where there is no speed limit). Who cares if the "Autobahn" has the highest death rate of any expressway in the world. A government can profit from this. The government should set up small toll booths along the entrances of the highway, where they could sell the car driver a raffle ticket. If he, the driver, makes it to the end of the roadway and survives, he should win the grand prize — a refund on his life insurance.

Myth number two: "They are all reckless drivers." Nope. When your parents threaten to end your life in two seconds if you get one scratch on the "family car," then you think twice about ramming the "jerk" who just cut you off.

Myth number three: "They have no respect for the law." Wrong, wrong, wrong. Whenever my inspection sticker expires, I make sure that I never exceed the speed limit (in fact, I even drive slightly under it.), or when my car insurance was cancelled due to non-payment (it was either pay for tuition or insurance. I opted for knowledge instead of protection).

Myth number four: "They never obey street signs." Well, nobody is perfect. They are the most useless part of using government funds. For instance, on the exit ramp of I-95, if you enter it from the underpass (the wrong street) there are little signs up saying "wrong way." Anyone with a horse's sense of direction would know they were going the wrong way when they see a semi-truck coming head-on at them. Or how about "No U-Turn." If you cannot make a U-turn, how on earth do they expect you to turn around. During the rush hour, no one would attempt to pull off the road to turn around because they would never again be able to get back onto the highway.

Myth number five: "They always are getting traffic tickets." Alright, so three out of five ain't bad. It is easy to get an



Is this a ticket, or am I buying the car?

ordinary ticket for speeding. I at least have a little imagination about getting mine. Like running a light that just turned yellow which the cop claimed was red. I am convinced he was color blind. Or parking, how on earth was I

supposed to know that I had to park on the sidewalk and a parking space. Parking on a one-way street (this is so picky about trivial matters)

Take the time I gave into temptation. I had stopped at a red light and was waiting for it to turn green. All of a sudden, from nowhere, a brand new Corvette pulled up alongside of my car. Of course, when a beautiful piece of machinery like that comes near, the "Mario Andretti" in me surfaces. All the shyness and mild manneredness leaves me and I become a possessed demon. My fantasy was that I was in the "INDI 500," racing against the best drivers in the world. Johnny Rutherford was next to me (the red Corvette), but did that intimidate me? Noooooooo. When the light turned green, I floored the gas pedal and sped off down the road. The speedometer reached and surpassed fifty — sixty — seventy m.p.h. — then I looked into my rear-view mirror at the flashing blue lights. It seems that the cop car was behind me at the stop light. The Corvette had turned at the corner. Well, I deserved that ticket, what a dummy I was, so instead of trying to outrun the officer "Smokey and the Bandit" style, I slowed down and pulled off to the side of the road. Ah, the agony of defeat.

Myth number six: "They always try to get out of getting a ticket." Who wouldn't. My methods have rarely failed when

I needed them most. I will give you a few tips to help you out of your next bind.

Crying almost always works (girls, this is a successful method two-out-of-three times), or faking a mild heart attack — the only problem is you have to hold your breath until you turn a light shade of blue.

Acting dumb works well. "Pardon me officer? What pedestrian? No, sir, I did not see any pedestrian. No officer, that is not an arm on my windshield, that's a new type of hood ornament that just hit my car-er-ah I mean just hit the market."

Another good excuse is to say you have an expectant mother in labor (school books under one's shirt often works well for this, but if you don't have any books in the car with you, a little brother or sister will work.) That you must rush to the Maternity ward just make sure that your passenger isn't of the male species).

My all time favorite excuse is "Oh, Mr. Police Officer: You don't know how glad I am to see you. Why is it everyone claims that you can never find a policeman when you need one.

Sir, there is a robbery in progress at the Stop-and-Go down the street and if you hurry, you should be able to catch the thief as he leaves the store."

Myth number seven: "They always try to beat the system." Awh heck. Now don't try to tell me that older people have CB radios just to pass the time of day with. Those radios are to warn them of the "pole licce offa surs." Truckers have been using them for years and I am sure there are a few old truckers on that highway looking for the next truck stop.

"Fuzz Busters" work well in some situations, but not all. A "Fuzz Buster" is a device that can tell you if a police officer is using radar to check how fast a car is driving. The major problem is it (the "Fuzz Buster") is only effective within a one mile radius, making it a trifle hard to slow down to 35 m.p.h. in one mile, when you are hitting 120. Stick with CB's. They give you a better chance of not getting caught. That's "ten-four" good buddy.

Myth number eight: "We never drove like that when we were their age." Ha! How else do they think we picked that up. It's hereditary. After all, children learn by copying what they see.

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Rouson named first Black VP

By Eden White
Associate Editor

For the first time in JC's 46 year history, as well as in the history of the 28 other state community colleges, a black Vice-President is serving JC beginning this term.

Dr. W. Ervin Rouson, 49, replaces Paul J. Glynn as Vice President of Student Affairs. Glynn retired last winter.

With his last position at the Clearwater campus of St. Petersburg Junior College, Rouson said that he has been involved in community colleges since 1958.

Among other duties, Rouson has served as Dean of Students at Roxbury Community College in Boston and, most recently, as Director of Student Campus life in St. Pete.

Most of Rouson's previous positions have been directly related to students and various aspects of student life, as is his current job.

"I've worked in all the areas for which I have responsibility," he said, referring to his previous duties.

Previous responsibilities involved student counseling, providing health services, security, Student Government, various clubs and activities, student employment and housing, tutorial assistance and other factors of that nature.

Added responsibilities Rouson has encountered since his arrival at JC include a closer relationship with the Registrar's office, the Athletic Department and in delegating financial aid.

Commenting to his feelings on attaining his present position, Rouson said, "It was a tremendous accomplishment...a tremendous feeling."

Rouson outlined three reasons for his elation. "For one thing, it's the top position in my field. I cannot go any higher in the area of student affairs. Second, I felt it would be a good example to my five children, that it is possible to make this

kind of achievement, and, third, to continue to grow by adding extra responsibilities."

He asserted that this need for growth was one of his main reasons for leaving his previous position in that "this position (at JC) provides that opportunity."

Defining himself as an innovator, Rouson said, "I believe that we should always be concerned about change based on the needs that are presented, but I don't believe in change for change sake or in being traditional because it's always been done."

"We have to examine the needs and concerns of students and to try and meet those needs, and if it needs changing then it will be my effort to influence that change," he said.

One present objective of Rouson's is to clarify schedules and registration forms for each campus, so students don't accidentally register for a campus which they don't plan to attend.

Rouson said his overall concern is "to help the student or be able to influence student services so the student can make certain decisions based on the services we can provide and

the resources on or off campus. I believe that the school exists for the student, we have to be very much concerned as to what their needs are."

"Continuous student surveys should be made to determine these needs. I believe if we can do that, we'll always be abreast of these needs and we'll be in a better position to meet them."

Campus Combings

1) Students are urged to donate blood at the bloodmobile which will visit the Business Administration building on Wednesday October 4th, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

2) There will be an organizational meeting of the Campus Republicans on Thursday, October 5th at 2 p.m. in the SAC Lounge.

3) PBJC is sponsoring a welcoming picnic, free of charge to all JCSouth and FAU students on October 6th. The site is the Boca Raton Deerfield City line just north of Ranchhouse.

4) Monday, October 16th is Republican Day at JC. Republican candidates featuring Jack Eckerd will be on campus in the

sunshine court between the Business and S.S. Buildings. Come out and meet them!

5) October 15th is the annual PTK initiation ceremony, and October 28th is the Halloween Party.

6) Today is the last day to register for student senate elections. Applications may be obtained at the Beachcomber office.

PBJC South

By Cheryl Gerow
South Campus Correspondent
The Student Advisory Board decided who will be going to the FJCSGA conference in Jacksonville on September 30.

They will be Barbara La Placa, Kathy Kratochvil, Rick Qualman, Mike Nell and Chris Cipolla.

PBJC South just organized flag tag football with FAU intramurals. More students signed up for the term than were expected so two teams will probably be formed. More sport activities will be formed later. During the 1978 Spring term, PBJC South's baseball team was number two in the league.

The Student Advisory Board feels the "Welcome Picnic" on October 6th will be a great success.

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YOU'RE OUT— Pacer pitcher fires a third strike past a Pacer batter in a recent intersquad game. The pitcher was not quite so fortunate with the next batter (below) as he connected for a whistling line drive base hit. Coach Dusty Rhodes still has to make his final cuts and will use the upcoming exhibition season to decide what players will stay and who he will have to let go.

Lady writers face bare facts in locker room interviews

On the Run

by Robin Plitt

Melisa Ludtke, a reporter for Sports Illustrated, was granted permission September 25 to interview the New York Yankees

in their dressing room.

The decision, granted by federal judge Constance Baker Motley, may be a landmark in women's journalism but it could present several problems.

The best way to exemplify this is to create a hypothetical situation.

"Alrightmen, this is a special occasion," the coach draws in his after-game speech. "I know we won on a last-second shot and all of you are very elated

about it but try to contain yourselves as we have a female sportswriter coming in here and we don't want to make you idiots look like a bunch of idiots."

"Here she is now."

"Hey, where's my towel? I can't be interviewed without my towel."

"What I'd like to know is...." "OH Shhh... shucks I think I broke my da-, darn ankle when I fell."

"You ain't gonna take my picture IN HERE!"

"Look, I have a deadline in ..."

"Where are my socks. What happened to my socks."

"Men there is a lady present. PLEASE don't talk like that."

"Come on now coach, we always talk like that."

"I REALLY need to hurry with this story..."

"Hey lady why don't you interview me. Nobody interviews me. I always wanted to be interviewed but nobody ever interviews me. Why can't I get an interview?"

"I still can't find my socks!"

"Where's Thompson, I need to talk to him because he scored the winning goal?"

"Bill! You in the shower? Yes, he's in there alright. You gotta go in there if you're in a hurry."

"Really sir, you don't expect me to do that."

"When am I gonna get interviewed. Nobody ever interviews me..."

"Forget the whole thing! Somebody just threw my notebook in the shower."

Player fates hang in future contests

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

As the time for the final baseball cuts draw near baseball coach Dusty Rhodes is relying on five games against other junior colleges in their division to determine what seven players have to go.

JC will also be playing games against the University of Miami and FIU in which Rhodes will use his front line players.

"Against Indian River (played Saturday) I will use those players that are border line and see how they hold up," said Rhodes. "But against Miami I want to see how the front line players will handle pressure."

"We have a better chance of beating Miami in the fall because they are in the same position we are of trying to select the team," Rhodes said. "When we play them again in January they have a set team."

Rhodes has hopes of playing every four year college in Florida but the one that is jamming up the works right now is the University of Florida. The trouble with Florida lies in the fact that the SCC requires that Florida count a game against JC

as a regular game and the SCC limits the number of games Florida can play.

"Right now we are trying to work out a game with FSU," said Rhodes. "Now that Dick Howser has been named coach I am sure that we will be able to set one up. Two of his nephews play on our team and Dick is from West Palm Beach and I am sure that he would like to bring his team to play here."

Rhodes is optimistic about the chance of getting lights for the baseball field in a deal being worked out with the county.

"We will know in a week about the lights and we hope to have them ready in January," he said. "With lights we will be able to get some people out to watch the games. The way it is right now we have to play all our games at 3 in the afternoon when people are in work."

The team will be playing intersquad games every Wednesday and Friday to get the team in shape.

"We have some young pitchers and catchers but we have a good nucleus," said Rhodes.



Staff photo by Sonny Nyman

Pacers win first of year

After having suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of Miami Dade-South, who were second in the nation last year, the volleyball team bounced back with a 17-15, 15-9, 15-10 victory over Broward North.

"The team had a lot more hustle," coach John Anderson said after the game. "They played the way they were

supposed to play volleyball."

Two problems that the team are having so far this season are on serving and defense.

Kim Clarke and Melinda Toscano have done some excellent serving for the team thus far and the team has also been helped by some tremendous spiking by Iona Pilgrim.

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Six new cheerleaders selected

By Diane Genneken
Staff Writer

The remaining 6 positions on the JC cheerleading squad were filled last week following rigorous tryouts.

"It was very difficult for them to decide," said co-captain Kay Wacker, "there is so little difference between them sometimes. They all were top notch."

The prospective cheerleaders were judged by a panel composed of faculty and staff members. The criteria were

poise, appearance and their ability to perform splits, jumps and cheers.

Each girl was required to prepare a personal routine for the judging session.

The judging staff included Rolanda Clark, a former cheerleader, volleyball coach John Anderson, P.E. instructor Dick Rusche, and nursing instructor Mary Faquire, who will serve as the teams advisor for the coming term.

All the girls are enthusiastic

about promoting school spirit through the team. "In the two weeks since practice began I've met many people," said cheerleader Pam Battle. "I think it's important for the students to get involved in activities at school. Besides, you have a good time," she added. "It's really a lot of work though," Wacker explained. The team practices for several hours on Monday and Wednesday.

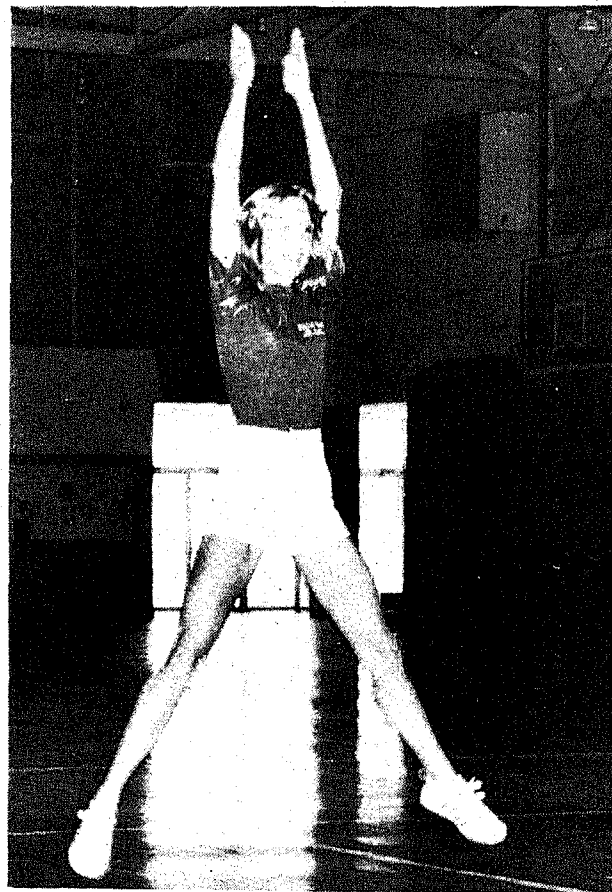
According to Faquire many of the girls trying out for the team

were quite experienced, having participated in cheerleading activities during high school, while others had been actively involved in athletic activities of other kinds.

The girls are concerned about the traditional image of the cheerleader; "we don't want people to just think of us as sex symbols, and we would like to try and change that reputation."

The members of this years squad are; Pam Battle, Debbie Achenius, Connie Coney, Veronica Hearndon, Corky Bawton, JoAnne Brandenburg, and co-captains Brendon Brimmon, and Kay Wacker.

The cheerleaders are currently practicing their routines awaiting the opening of the basketball season. "We can hardly wait," said Kay.



KAY WACKER goes through some of her cheers during recent cheerleading tryouts. Kay is a co-captain for the cheerleaders.

Pacers lacking experience

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

The JC basketball team finished seventh in national junior college competition last year but will be hard pressed to duplicate that fact this season as only one member of this squad is returning.

Moose Owens is the only returning member from last year. He gave the team some good play in the national tournament but he won't be eligible until next semester.

This lack of experience does

not seem to bother head coach, Joe Ceravolo.

"We have a lot of talented players," Ceravolo said, "but as to how well they mold together as a unit, we will have to wait and see."

The team has been holding unofficial practice sessions concentrating on the basics even though practice is not officially scheduled to begin until today at 4 p.m.

Scheduling regular practices for his team will be another problem for Ceravolo. The

gymnasium is currently being used by the volleyball team.

Tryouts for the team are still open, according to Ceravolo. He wants to give everyone an open chance at making the team and walk-on prospects have proven beneficial in the past.

There are twelve scholarships available to the team but Ceravolo says he may not use all of them.

The first two players signed by the Pacers were Tom Atkins and Robert Webster.

Atkins was the first signee. He will be studying Business Administration and has carried a 3.0 grade point Average.

The six-foot-seven, 197 pound forward played sparingly for Lake Worth High School last year.

Webster, a six-foot-five forward from Coral Springs, averaged 15 points and ten rebounds per game as a junior.

A sprained wrist and a bad bout with the flu hampered his performance as a senior.

Bowling, sailing highlight I & R

Did you know that the majority of intramural activities cost you, the student, nothing except a little time and a few

calories? Freebies for the month of October include the following:

•A sailing Club for beginning and experienced sailors. The first meeting will be held October 5 at 1:30 in the SAC Lounge.

•A Martial Arts Club (beginners welcome) holds its first meeting October 9 at 2:30 in the SAC Lounge.

•A Tennis tournament, men's and women's singles. Registration and meeting will be held October 16 at 2:30 on the tennis courts.

•Men's volleyball starts October 19, 7-9 p.m. in the gym.

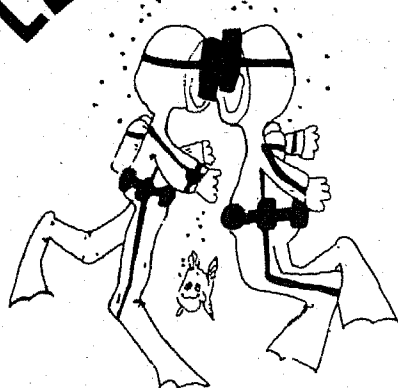
•An archery tournament, singles meeting on October 30 at 2:30 in the tackle room.

Also starting this month a scuba course for students wanting PADI Basic and Open Water Certification. This is a six week course and students must furnish the following: fins, snorkel, weight and vest. Other equipment is supplied.

There will be at least three different classes available: Sunday afternoons starting October 9 from 1:30 - 4:30, and Friday nights starting October 20 from 7-10 p.m.

Cost for the course is \$50 for JC students. Registration must be completed before October 8 for all classes. For more information contact: Carry Snook at the Atlantic Coast Dive Shop.

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Sasser to head FJCSGA

By Paul Mills
Editor

JC Student Government (SG) Vice President and current Florida Junior College Student Government Association, FJCSGA Vice President Sam Sasser, is preparing to become President of that state organization following the vacation of the post by now FJCSGA President Thomas Fairchild.

Fairchild, a representative of Miami-Dade New World Center is being charged by the 12 member FJCSGA Executive Board with "hindering the organizational efforts" of the group.

According to Sasser, Fairchild has "failed to administer his duties in concordance with the standing operating procedures."

"He has violated the constitution," said Sasser, explaining that the President is responsible for presiding over, and calling meetings of the Executive Board. To date, Fairchild has repeatedly failed to attend meetings and communicate with FJCSGA officials.

In a letter addressed to Fairchild, the Executive Board called for his immediate resignation, indicating that if he does not voluntarily step down by FJCSGA's October 25th conference, the group will begin formal impeachment proceedings. Sasser assessed the chances of a successful impeachment as "better than excellent."

Another factor which has prompted the recent action is Fairchild's current registration status at Miami-Dade. After repeated reminders and warnings, Fairchild has failed to register and pay his fees this semester reported Sasser. The FJCSGA by-laws requires that all representatives be currently enrolled at the institution they represent. "This is alone sufficient ground for impeachment," said Sasser.

Sasser who has been serving as FJCSGA Acting-President during Fairchild's absence explains that he has not received a satisfactory explanation for the lack of attendance. "I was told he was involved in a car accident and was being treated at Edgewater Hospital," explained Sasser, but added that "there is no Edgewater Hospital."

Regardless of whether or not Fairchild chooses to resign, Sasser says he is "confident" he will become the next FJCSGA President.

"It means a lot to me," said Sasser. "It's a terrific opportunity for me to develop my knowledge of politics."

FJCSGA is a student organization consisting of Student Government representatives from 28 campuses state wide.

But the new position is not the end of the political trail for Sam Sasser, who added "Next step- Governor!"



SG VICE PRESIDENT soon to become FJCSGA President as well.

"I will carry the banner" Pres. Eissey tells FACC

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

The JC chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) met last Thursday to elect delegates for the FACC State Convention to be held in Tampa.

Noel Smith, Vincent Betz, Robert Moss, and Rosalind Koehel were elected as voting delegates. Elected as alternates were Barry Rogers, Betty Linn, and Frank McLaughlin.

Officers of the JC chapter, Samuel Bottosto, president; Grant Bartels, vice-president; Elizabeth Bell, secretary and Bob Book, treasurer will be attending the convention as

"I have tried to walk on water"

colleges have a "small voice" at the state level compared with the voices of the primary, secondary and university level systems. Eissey added that community college system best serves and represents the community, but is poorly funded and has a minimal lobby.

With this organization as a lobbyist "we have a greater opportunity of getting the politician's ear," explained Eissey.

"I don't care where your other loyalties lie," he said, "there is no conflict in supporting an organization that will pull together the community colleges. The work can't be done without the numbers. I will be here to carry the banner." Eissey adds that he supports the FACC and will work to have the



JC PRESIDENT DR. EDWARD EISSEY addresses faculty members at a recent FACC meeting held on campus.

FACC dues taken out of the members payroll deductions.

Eissey stated that from his "singular prejudicial viewpoint" he sees a positive, growing future for JC. "I will try to do everything that has to be done," he said. "I will make

mistakes. I've tried to walk on water the past three weeks and always had to swim back to the boat. We know FACC will make mistakes, but we will work to improve it. You just can't throw the baby out with the bath water."

First senate meeting held attendance disappointing

The first Student Government (SG) Senate meeting of the year was held last Wednesday in the SAC lounge. SG Vice-President Sam Sasser explained that the meeting was unofficial due to the lack of a quorum. Only eight of the 22 elected representatives attended the session.

Senator Susan Zier stated that she went to the meeting thinking no one else would want to do anything. "But I just mentioned one idea and so many people wanted to help. We all really want to work and I'm looking forward to a really great year," she said.

The first official senate meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11, at 3:30 in the SAC lounge. The senators will be sworn in at that time.

Sasser said that although the senate was getting off to "a late start," there are several projects which could be initiated, including the installation of concrete benches purchased last year, upkeep of the marquis, purchasing table games for use in the SAC lounge and arranging movies, assemblies and book exchanges.

SG would like to have two senators serve on the Student Activities Committee with Director of Student Activities, Dean Moss, Sasser said, adding that JC President Dr. Edward Eissey had expressed an interest in instituting a parliamentary procedure workshop. The workshop would be held to teach basic parliamentary procedure to those senators attending the SG State Conference this fall.



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ONLY A HANDFUL of senators showed up for the first senate meeting held last week.

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editorials

Parking fine proposal promotes student input

Consideration is being given to amending the current process of parking fine adjudication. If passed, this alternative would provide for student decision making in regard parking and traffic infractions on campus.

The current method which empowers the Chief-of-Security Grants Bartels as the sole decision maker would become outmoded.

The move which was initiated by the Student Government and supported by Vice President of Business Affairs Dr. G. Tony Tate represents a clearly positive move towards giving the students more responsibility for their campus.

We at the Beachcomber support this positive action in its effort towards greater student involvement in the affairs of JC.

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such a capacity will recognize the importance of the task and treat the situation with the maturity that it deserves.

We also are appreciative of the administrations position in being cognizant of the fact that students do not only have the ability but perhaps some right in this parking fee issue.

Peer pressure, and peer evaluation can no doubt be cultivated into more constructive and just tools than simple authority. After all, who is aware of the problems and dilemmas of on campus better than the thousands of students who face these problems themselves.

We hope that the momentum of this decision will carry through to other areas which could benefit from greater student input as well. Perhaps the opportunity for student-staff cooperation at JC is at a proaching a zenith.

We hope the students selected for this precedent setting task will appreciate this opportunity and pave the way for future ventures of this kind.

Is it better the second time?

Now it is official. The Beachcomber has submitted petitions to the SGA containing the signatures of over 500 JC students who want to see a recall senate election. Who did not want to see a walk-in senate.

Was it worth the effort? Was any purpose really served by the effort? Hopefully, yes.

At least we know that 500 students are cognizant of the fact that they can have a say in the government of the school. At least the senators will know that there is a portion of the

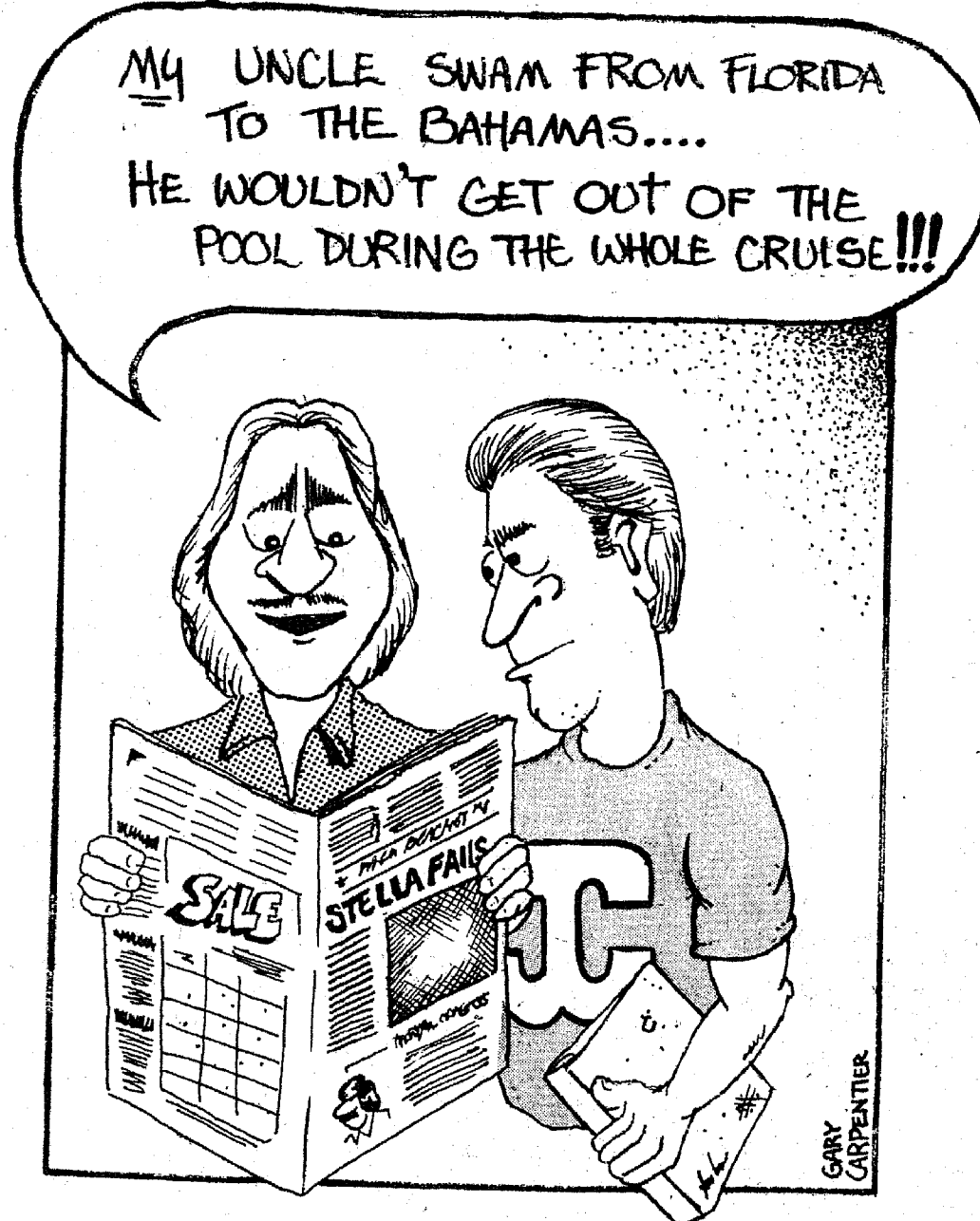
student body that will be watching.

We could not have found a soothsayer who would have assured us of the possible good that has come out of this action.

One especially pleasing result is that in this election, students will have a "second chance" to meet with candidates, hear their speeches, and vote. Unlike the last election, classes will be released to allow for campaign speech attendance, and voting. This move was made all but impossible during the last

election due to the late notice of the event. We applaud Dean Moss, Director of Student Activities and Dr. Eisey for reconsidering this request, we hope it will evoke some spirit in the occasion.

Besides the spirit of the student body at large, there is a marked change in the attitude of the candidates. There is an air of competition, and the idea of a hallow victory seems less appealing as the new election day draws near. All candidates seem anxious for the fight.



letters

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Voting Days

To the Editor,

In regard to the recent "shift" from Tuesday to Thursday voting day in order to accommodate a Jewish Holiday, it SHOCKS me! I can't seem to find a rational as to why America, a country founded on democratic principles; specifically our right to vote, is forced to postpone that event for another's religious celebrations. Are the countries sacrificing their established procedures to accommodate American wants? Of course not!! I hate to be cliché but may remind our election officials that "when in Rome, do as the Romans do!"

This country's founding fathers sought to separate the church and the state and this move has successfully disregarded that important aspect of a democratic government. I can't believe that WE have allowed foreign traditions to override American traditions. When will America gain its own identity? When can we wake up and say in a list of priorities AMERICANS are first in AMERICA!

Samuel B. Sasse
Vice President SO

The right to vote

To the Editor,

My name is Anthony Laudaros and I come from a country where people are just beginning to exercise their right to vote and where democracy was just born.

I feel terribly sorry when I see that the Majority of JC students are not taking advantage of this, one of the most precious gifts that has been given to them, that is, to be able to vote in student elections.

I am upset over all of this apathy, and think that they should think and learn what a strong student government could do.

Remember Pans in 1968 at Kent State during the Viet Nam war and the University of Athens in Greece during 1973. If everything sounds Greek to you then take it from someone who comes from Greece - he knows.

Anthony Laudaros

Editor's Note:

I have printed Mr. Laudaros's letter here with some minor corrections in grammar and usage which are obviously the result of his newness in our country. I hope that I have not sacrificed any of the emotion he intended, I am sure the meaning still comes through.

Parking Fees

To the Editor:

I wish to register a protest, or start one. I did not like paying five dollars to park my car. Tuition and books are enough to put a dent in one's pocket or checking account. And a big one at that! I realized the new parking lot was not free, but how many times and terms are we the students going to keep paying for it? It appears to me that it might already be paid for. If anyone has noticed how many people (and cars) are attending the fall term, especially if you are searching for parking space around 9 in the morning.

I haven't heard too many others complain about this, most other college campuses would have loudly protested a five dollar sticker, do not intend on paying another \$5 to park! Is anyone with me?

Mary Anne Mortimer

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Campus Republicans meet

By Mike Erickson
Staff Writer

During the first meeting of the JC Young Republicans held last Thursday, October 5, club organizer Greg Ringdahl attributed the poor turnout to "insufficient" press coverage.

Ringdahl, commented on the poor attendance, "I don't think it was lack of interest. It was a matter of not knowing. Perhaps if it was covered more thoroughly in the Beachcomber and in the Palm Beach Post, maybe more people would have turned out."

The Young Republicans are a campus organization which support and endorse Republican candidates, although they have no direct affiliation with the State Federation of Young Republicans.

Ringdahl hopes to have an organized group to meet with the candidates who will speak at the "Republican Day" rally to be held at JC on October 16 from 8-9 a.m. in the Sunshine Courtyard, which is located between the Business Administration and Social Science Buildings.

Jack Eckerd, Bill James, and James Kimberly are scheduled to speak at the rally. Eckerd was recently nominated the Republican candidate for Governor and James is a candidate for the U.S. Congress, 11th District. Kimberly is running for Port of Palm Beach commissioner.

Ringdahl said, "we encourage all voters to join the political club of their choice, and we encourage all registered Republicans to join the campus

Young Republicans."

Victoria Tyler, a JC student and Young Republican, became involved in the group after attending meetings of the local Palm Beach Young Republicans.

"I really was not politically involved, I was asked to join by a friend. I became involved because I was able to meet candidates on a face to face, one to one basis," explained Tyler.

Ringdahl is a second year JC student, and responsible for the organization of the Young Republicans on this campus.

"Every student has the duty to be informed on the issues, and on the basis of this information vote according to his conscience and his best judgement. Its the obligation of every American to be informed, so he can vote in the nation's best interest," says Ringdahl, adding that "by voting we support our political system. We reaffirm what it stands for, and insure the freedoms we often take for granted remain with us."

JC Faculty member Edwin Pugh, of the Social Science Dept. is also actively involved in forming the Young Democrats and Young Republicans. Pugh has always been active in politics and was political analyst for WPTV Channel 5, in West Palm Beach during the recent primary elections.

Ringdahl said, "Mr. Pugh has been criticized for favoring the Republicans, but in actuality he is non-partisan. His main interest is promoting politics in general."



Staff Photo by Dan Bryan
YOUNG REPUBLICANS LEADER Greg Ringdahl discusses the groups future with newsmen from Channel 5.

Glades campus news

By Gregg Llewellyn
Glades Correspondent

The JC Glades Campus held its first student assembly for the 78-79 fall term on September 21, 1978, with Dr. Cecil Conley, Glades provost, officiating. Dr. Conley opened by expressing pleasure at the fact that the students had taken an interest in maintaining the beautiful

appearance of our campus. He stated that the interior of the college (corridors, bathrooms, classrooms, and furniture) are in excellent condition.

After these remarks, the meeting was then turned over to Freddie Harrell, Guidance Counselor, who introduced a proposition to build tennis and hand ball courts on the west side of the campus.

This involved the use of student activity fee money, which at this time totals \$19,000. The students' contribution, according to Harrell, will be matched by the college.

Harrell yielded the floor to the acting president of the Student Government Association (SGA) Glades Campus, Clarence Anthony. Anthony called for a vote on the proposition. It passed unanimously.

Anthony, along with Mrs. Sandra Richmond, discussed the possibility of reactivating the SGA. All interested students were asked to submit their scholastic records and state the office they would like to run for.

Richmond informed all prospective Phi Theta Kappans that she was endorsing to establish a P.T.K. in the glades.

Warm Reception



Staff Photo by Dan Bryan
FORMER JC PRESIDENT Dr. Harold Manor offers his congratulations to Dr. Eisey.

Scores of members of the faculty and staff gathered Sunday, October 30th for the annual reception.

This year among the new additions to the staff was newly appointed president Dr. Edward Eisey.

Eisey and other members of the staff met with and welcomed the instructors at the well attended gathering hosted by the Food Services Department.

Former JC President Dr. Harold Manor was also on hand to congratulate new and old members alike.

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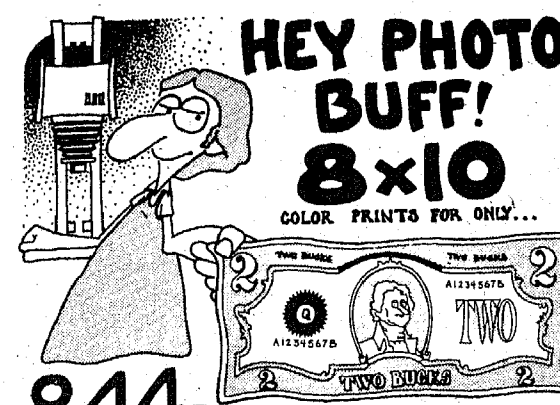
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Cheap thrills offered locally

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Breaking the television habit need not be painful or expensive. It can be as easy as pushing the "off" button and turning on to some of the inexpensive or even free events offered in the area.

Several local theaters offer "cheap seats" - the movies aren't always first run, but for a dollar or so (depending on day, time and theater policy) a trip to the discount cinema is worth it.

The Mall 4 Cinema, Twin City, Lighthouse and Century and Boca Mall 6 theaters offer afternoon shows for \$1.50; Town Theater and Boynton Twin Cinema charge \$1.00 on weeknights and the Paramount Theater in Palm Beach offers movies for \$1.00 at all times.

For the more refined film fan, the Norton Gallery of Art is featuring a program of twentieth century film classics selected for the series by Post-Times entertainment writer David Hines. Especially intriguing in appeal, style and subject matter is the film version of Peter Weiss's extraordinary experimental play "Marat/Sade" which created a sensation on Broadway. Says Hines, "I have chosen films that reveal a unique artistic sensitivity on the part of the filmmaker, offering our audience an opportunity to relive landmark moments in this highly developed visual art form." Tickets for the films are \$2.00 individually.

Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton has an excellent film program slated for Tuesday (free) and Friday nights (minimal charge) featuring films like the Dali-Bunvel surrealist classic "Un Chien Andalou" (Oct. 10), "Andy Warhol's Frankenstein" (Oct. 27), "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" (Nov. 3), Mel Brooks' "Blazing Saddles" (Oct. 20), and Francois Truffaut's "Day for Night" (Dec. 1).

FAU's theater season will begin with Garcia Lorca's "Blood Wedding" (from Nov. 10-12). When Shakespeare's

"Taming of the Shrew" is presented in February, it will mark the first time in two years that a Shakespearean play has been produced in Broward-Palm Beach County. On May 11-19 George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" will be staged.

The Lake Worth Playhouse begins its season with "Auntie Anne" on Oct. 20 through Oct. 29.

The Delray Beach Playhouse season will open on Oct. 27 with Alain Ayckbourn's "Relatively Speaking". December's feature is the outstanding "A Man for All Seasons", and in January another Ayckbourn comedy "Absurd Person Singular" will be staged. The world premiere of a suspense play by famous Phillip Burton (noted theatre and Shakespeare authority) will take place at the Playhouse. Burton requested that his "The Devil's Pleasure" be directed by Ruth Clar-Everitt, Artistic Director of the Playhouse which will also present "Carousel" in March and "A Shot in the Dark" in April. The theater is located on N.W. 9th St., near Lake Ida Park in Delray Beach.

Our own JC drama depart-

ment will present German playwright B.F. Wedekind's controversial play "Spring Awakening" sometime in November. The play, which probes deeply into the sexual awakening of teenagers, was banned from the theater when it was written in 1891. It was produced on the English stage in 1964 but was still too avant-garde for many. Since the JC drama department, under the direction of Frank Leahy, is known for its excellent productions the play should be a treat for thespians and non-thespians alike.

The JC humanities building is the site of art exhibits each month - the October display is the prints of Robert Watson.

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TV habit viewed as hard to kick

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

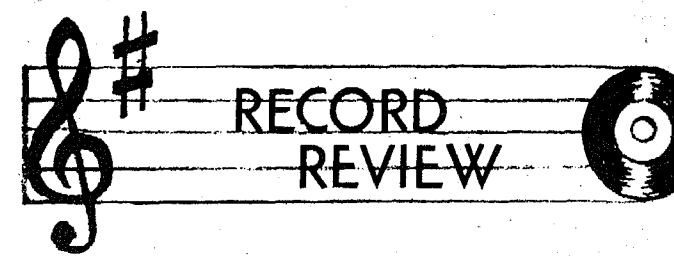
I am a person possessed by many vices. I smoke, I bite my nails, I overeat and I watch television. There are times when I combine these things into one cumulative activity.

I have tried to quit smoking. I still smoke. I have tried fasting. I am still overweight. Knowing that the ordeal would be similar, I decided to kick the television habit. I realized that it was at the root of my problems. Everything seemed to happen after I parked myself in front of the set. It's conveniently located within arm's reach of the refrigerator door, the drawer where I stash my carton of cigarettes, and where the rest of the household can't see me chewing on my nails. Yes, the television had to go.

The problem of replacing my afternoon addiction to soap operas was easily solved by the opening of school. I knew that my classes and related activities were going to interfere with my finding out if Laura went to jail on "General Hospital," or if Devon's secret pregnancy would remain a secret for long on "All My Children." School made one of the hard parts a little easier.

I exchanged watching the evening news at eleven for relaxing with the evening newspaper. Inside it's pages I discovered that there are other activities in town besides that 6 inch screen and the TV Guide crossword puzzle. The crossword puzzle in the paper is actually a little challenging. The art gallery shows cheap movies. All kinds of

Tull comes alive



By Perry Jayaskera
Feature critic

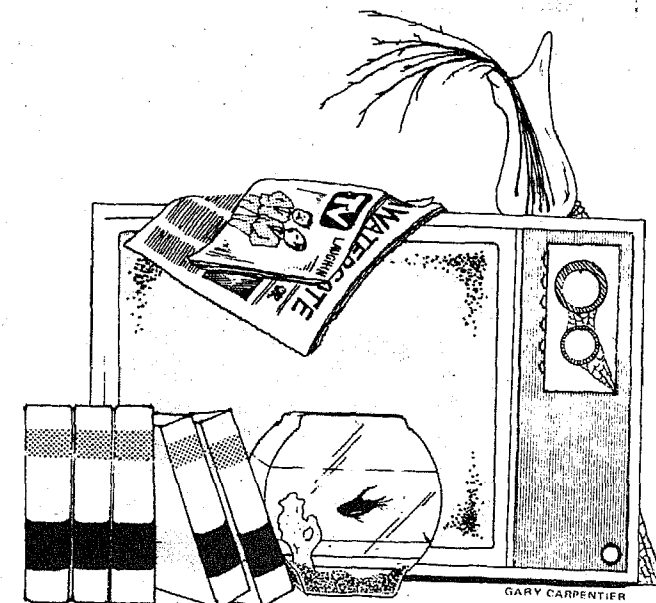
After nearly ten years on the rock scene, Jethro Tull have finally put out a live album. It's called "Bursting Out," and burst out does. Tull proves with this album that they still are one of the best concert acts around. The material spans their entire career from the first album, "This Was" to "Songs From the Wood" ("Hear the Horses" was not yet released).

The album is broken into two parts: a mellow acoustic section and full electric finale. As well as performing the quieter songs like "Thick as a Brick" and some selections from "Songs From the Wood", Ian Anderson blends English legend and bawdy humor easily making this part the most humorous and entertaining part of the concert.

The second part of the show consists of their blistering hard-rocking numbers. Starting with an old favorite, "A New Day Yesterday" complete with maniacal flute solo by Anderson continuing with their classics "Aqualung," "Cross Eyed Mary," and "Minstrel in the Gallery" and ending with a fiery version of "Locomotive Breath," Tull proves that even though they are considered a relatively mellow group, they can still pummel an audience with rock and roll.

The performances by the musicians are nothing less than excellent. Barriemore Barlow is one of the most technically adept drummers in rock. He can play very complicated sections and still lay down a solid beat. Keyboard players John Evan and David Palmer, although slightly undermimed, still add great textures and flourishes to the music. Bassist John Glascock holds his own admirably playing ten bass lines and singing harmonies with Anderson. The real scene stealer, next to leader, singer, guitarist, and flautist Ian Anderson, is guitarist Martin Barre, who really blows the roof off with his lightning guitar work. His guitar playing on studio albums was taking the bass seat to Anderson's lyrics and "legends." But on this album, it sounds like all that studio frustration was released at this concert, with the crowd responding accordingly. The recording quality is unbelievable. The blend of close and distant microphone recording makes this one of the best recorded live albums in some time.

This is the first live album by Jethro Tull in ten years and, man, was worth the wait!



'Girlfriends' film, a touching story



By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

The theme of female friendships has been popularized recently by films like "The Turning Point" and "Julia" to

the tune of praise from both the public and critics. "Girlfriend," the low budget first feature film by Claudia Weill, explores the relationship of two women sharing an apartment in

West Side New York. One is an aspiring poet; the other, an ambitious photographer. This film, however, is no Hollywood extravaganza. With a budget of \$500,000 (a "cheap" Hollywood movie averages \$7-8 million), the staff worked at rock bottom wages. Reports say the dedication was incredible, with friends donating money over the two years required for production. Now, with distribution "risked" by Warner Brothers,

the movie is playing limited runs at select theaters.

Melanie Mayron is Susan Weinblatt, the photographer who, while trying to commission her work to galleries, photographs weddings and bar-mitzvahs for a rabbi friend (played by Eli Wallach). Her roommate Anne Munroe (Anita Skinner) is the dreamer-aspiring poet who eventually marries and moves.

When Anne is gone, Susan continues her freelance life but her success with both love and art is mediocre. Before she lands a prestigious gallery showing and finds a boyfriend (who doesn't understand her) she comes to understand the true meaning of the loneliness and insecurity that sometimes accompanies dreams. She begins to feel that Anne's decision to let marriage decide the future was right. Anne, who is married and has a child, wishes she had Susan's freedom and dedication to career.

Melanie Mayron (she played Ginger, the fifteen year old hitchhiker in "Harry and Tonto") gives a beautifully understated performance as Susan. She's pretty, not glamorous; she doesn't move or flirt with the camera as does the typical actress, so her characterization of Susan seems real. Along with Anita Skinner she is one of the

new breed of "believable" actresses.

The only fault of the movie is its deliberate film school approach which is typical of films restricted by low budgets. Director Claudia Weill who wrote the story with Vicki Polon, is a veteran documentary maker, and was an Academy Award nominee in 1975 for her work, "The Other Side of the Sky: A China Memoir." She admits the transition to feature films was a tricky one, especially on a low budget. "Girl Friends" was supported by grants (New York Council for the Arts, American Film Institute) and gifts from friends, including Eli Wallach. If this film is a success, it could encourage more film producers to take a chance on straggling unknowns.

The film's theme of what-to-do-with-your-life and who-to-spend-it-with is universal - it is a conflict we all go through. Weill occasionally lets this fall prey to vagueness, and that does not sell films to the masses. As Weill says, "audiences won't accept the truth when it is literally presented". Even with these difficulties, the film is better than many. "Girl Friends" is an important film that should be seen and enjoyed.

Common coloring books bad for kids?

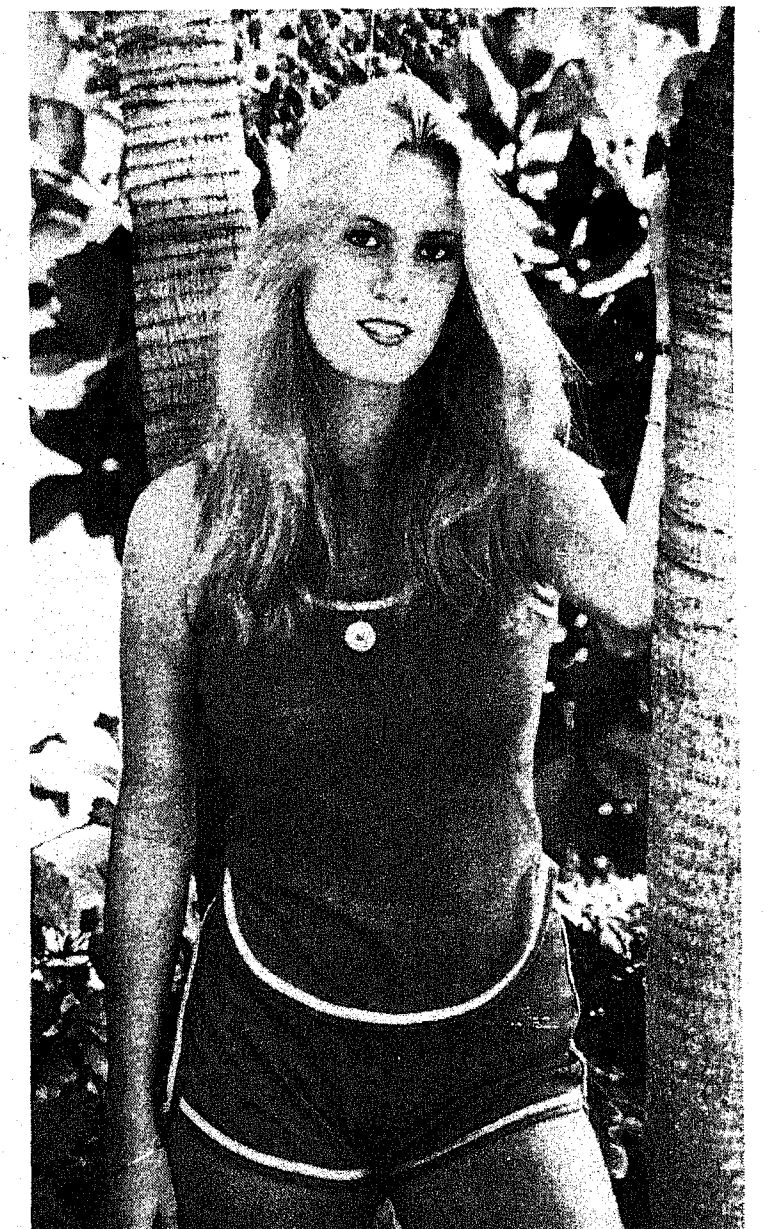
Coloring books were as much a part of my childhood as eating peanut butter sandwiches and getting into trouble. It was a challenge among "us kids" to see who could best stay within the thick black lines printed on the page. We were the Rembrandts of the pre-drawn figure; experts on coloring people with blue hair.

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Art teachers believe that coloring pictures drawn by professional artists is not a very creative activity. Some say this improves a child's motor coordination, but Striker suspects that adults give kids coloring books to keep them quiet. Both Striker and Kimmel disapprove of paint by number and dot-to-dot, saying they are merely imitative exercises.

They may be right. In any case, "the Anti Coloring Book" has arrived and is being noticed. Its outlandish assignments are enough to stimulate creativity at any age.



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Nancy picked Pacers Pride

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North Campus News

By Robin Aurelius
North Campus

The business Club of JC North, held their first meeting October 5 at the 45th Street Campus. New representatives were elected on that occasion. The position of President was given to Lester Moody, Vice President was awarded to Debra Burridge, Secretary Barbara Lehman, Assistant Secretary John Issacs, and Treasurer Dennis Johnson. Still to be filled is the position of Parliamentarian.

The club is still open to new members who wish to join. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 12th at 1:00, Room 109, at the 45th Street Campus. "This Club is not just for Business majors," stated Joan Holloway, the faculty sponsor for the club, "the business club is for anyone interested in having first-hand experience in the business field." The club members will be occupying their time with conventions, socials, and listening to important guest speakers (Debbie Davidson of

local television fame, is a future hopeful speaker position.)

Arnie Schultz, Business Club member from Florida Atlantic University, has offered to help JC North get started with the club since the Central Campus does not have a business club of their own.

Anyone wishing more information on the club can contact Altermease Spencer at the 45th Street office or Joan Holloway in the faculty trailer.

Phi Theta Kappa had their initiation of new members September 24, at the North Palm Beach Public Library. The candlelight ceremony welcomed new members Dennis Johnson, Anna Miller, Loni Brown, Leslie Atkinson and Connie Gomes. After a movie and discussion of future events, guest speakers Stafford Mooney, Political Science Instructor for the North Campus, Francis Barton, faculty sponsor for Phi Theta Kappa,

Plans ready for Eissey inauguration

Dr. Edward M. Eissey will be officially inaugurated as JC president in a ceremony to be held Friday, October 20 at 10 a.m. in the gym.

Dr. Elizabeth W. Erling, chairperson for the inauguration committee, encouraged all students to attend the event.

"We hope all of the students will join us for Dr. Eissey's inauguration," she said. "We want to give him a nice warm welcome."

The program will include a formal procession by members of the faculty, greetings to the president the presentation of the symbol of office, and music

and Joan Holloway, Business instructor for North Campus, took the podium.

Anyone can join Phi Theta Kappa as long as they have completed 12 class hours and have attained a "B" average.

presented by two college groups.

"The procession by the faculty is a tradition for the inauguration of a college president," Erling said. "We feel this is a colorful tradition we want to continue."

Eissey will be given greetings by representatives of the student body, the alumni, the United Faculty, the Florida Division of Community Colleges and the Board of Trustees (BOT).

BOT chairperson Dr. Philip O. Lichtblau, will present Eissey with the symbol of office, the official charging him with the duties of president.

Several County Commissioners, members of the Palm Beach County School Board, presidents of two and four-year institutions and several local legislative delegates have been invited to attend the inauguration, according to Erling.

"We can't say definitely who will attend as of yet," she said. "We haven't received all our replies."

The JC band, under the direction of Cy Pryweller, will provide the march music for the occasion and Pat Johnson will direct the JC choir in several selections.

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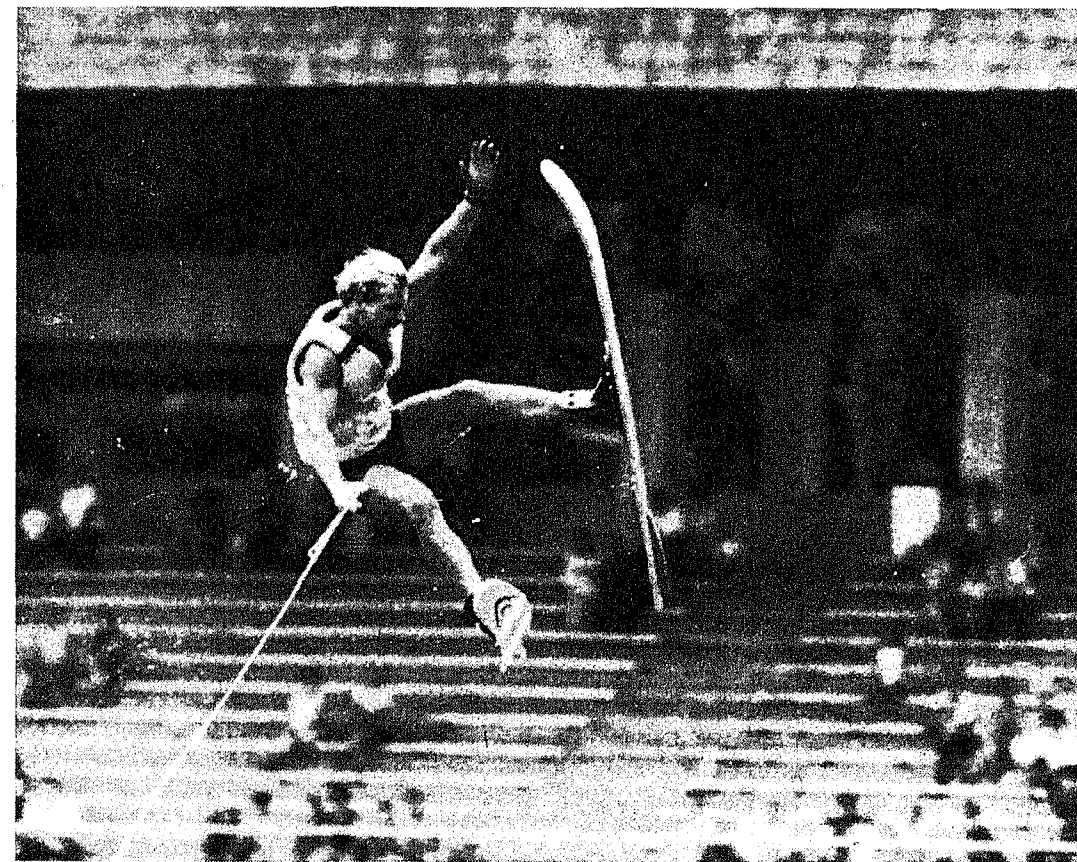
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Competitive skiing different

By Pam Folsom
Staff Writer

Those of you who think of a water skier as a person who clings desperately to a rope while being towed behind a boat in such a position as to have his upper body at a 90 degree angle to his lower body don't know the exciting competitive angle of water skiing.

As a past and present National Water Ski Champion and United States Record Holder in the trick event, I would like to pass on my enthusiasm for the competitive aspect of skiing. Few people realize the depth involved.

The United States competes every odd year with approximately 30 other countries in the World Championships, held at different places around the world. The U.S. team usually consists of six members and one alternate. Team members are chosen by their performances in a tournament held especially for this purpose, the U.S. Team Trials.

Since the first world tournament in 1949, the U.S. has never lost the overall title. The countries in strong contention with the U.S. include Venezuela, Australia, Canada, and England.

The last world tournament was held in September of 1977 in Milano, Italy and again the U.S. brought home the gold. Next September the new team will travel to Canada to defend its title, this time taking on the newly added threat of a team from Russia. The U.S. team is

not funded by the government.

Skiers compete in three different events; slalom, tricks, and jumping. In the world meet, the only categories are men and women, whereas in most other tournaments, skiers are broken into groups by age as well as sex.

Slalom skiing is the event that the recreational skier usually first pursues. Demanding strength, balance, and timing, slalom requires the contestant to enter the course on one ski by following the tow boat through the entrance gates, then pass around the outside of the six buoys and leave through the exit gate. This constitutes a pass. If the skier makes a successful pass by negotiating all six buoys, he is given another pass through the course. On each successive pass the boat speed is increased by two miles per hour, up to a maximum of 36 mph for men and 34 mph for women. After the maximum speed is reached, the rope length is shortened. American hold the World Record in both the men's and women's slalom event.

The second event, trick skiing, calls for balance, strength, and hours of practice. The contestant is given two passes through the trick course. Each pass is 20 seconds long and the skier does as many different tricks as he can during each. Tricks consist of variations of 90, 180, 360, 540, and even 720 degree turns. An average trick run consists of about 12 tricks per pass. Each trick had a specified point value, depending on its difficulty. The values range from 20 to 500 points and tricks can be done on one or two skis. The Venezuelans excel in this event, and hold the men's and women's world records.

Jumping is probably the most spectacular for the spectators and is scored on distance alone.

Tennis coach sees a bright future

With practices starting for the mens tennis team new coach Tom Griffith is looking over his team and trying to get them ready for the upcoming season.

Griffith began coaching the team last Wednesday and so has obviously not had enough time to decide who ranks where. In fact he probably will not rank the team until January.

Last year the team finished third in the nation and Griffith is optimistic about the team he has this year. "I think we have a good shot at the national championship," said Griffith. "I'm pretty enthusiastic about the whole thing," Griffith said. "I've wanted to take a team with good players and I finally got the team I wanted."

Griffith came here from Denver Colorado where he coached a juniors team that had a record of 560-10.

"It's a little early to say, we're just looking at them (the players) right now. We have three really good players," Griffith said. "It is important that we have good walkons for a strong bench."

According to Griffith most of the players are clay court players and are in excellent form. They are working on net and midcourt game at the moment.

Griffith is expecting the most trouble from the teams that were one and two last year, Midland and Odessa.

Last years coach, Hamid Faquir, has been reassigned to another position in the college.

Pacers dropped by hurricanes

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

After surrendering six runs to the University of Miami in the first inning, the baseball team battled back to tie the game in the seventh, only to lose the game 7-6 an inning later.

However, a loss like this to a team the caliber of the University of Miami can be viewed as a moral victory for the Pacers. Coach Dusty Rhodes was pleased with his teams performance.

"We hit the ball real well against their top pitchers," said Rhodes. "I am really pleased that we could play that well this early."

It could also be bad to have played that well so early Rhodes warned. "After playing so well there will be a tendency to lay back but I intend to work them hard. After all they are still playing for spots on the team."

Last year Miami lost in the national college tournament to the University of Southern California and Arizona State, the two teams who played in the finals with USC emerging victorious.

"They are a tremendous team" said Rhodes. "We didn't make many mistakes. Joe Siers was hit hard in the first inning but it wasn't because he was pitching badly, they were just hitting him. All our other pitchers did a fantastic job."

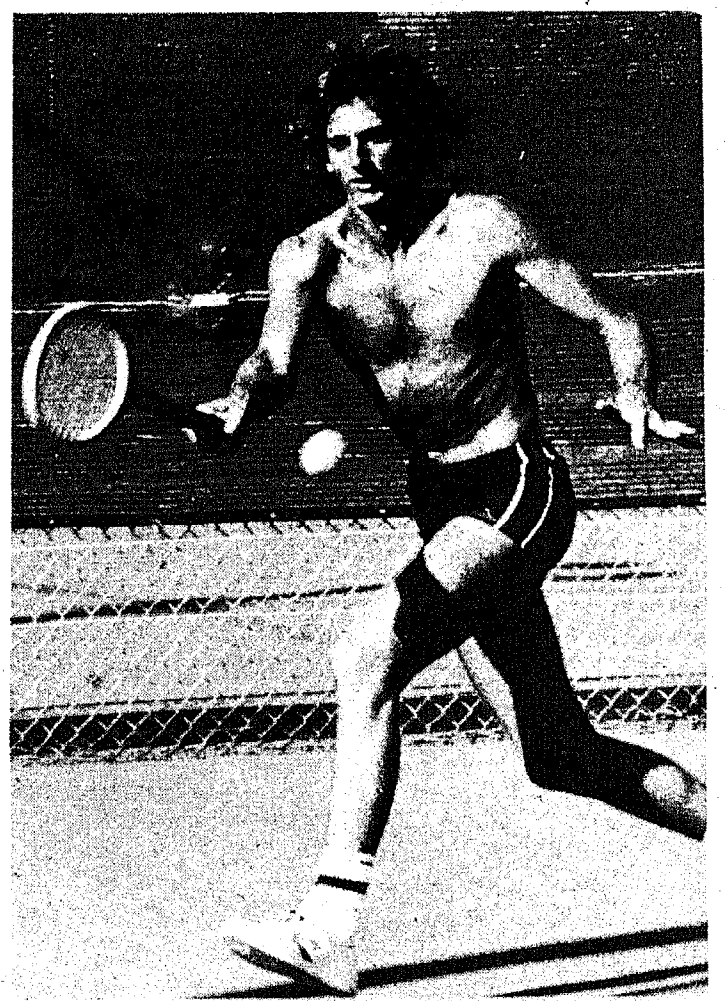
Indeed the four other Pacer pitchers did do a good job holding Miami to just four hits and one run over the final eight innings.

Tom Howser led the Pacers in offense with three hits, including a triple and three RBI. Tom Krupa had the Pacer's only other extra base hit, a double.

A four run third inning for the Pacers started their comeback, they picked another run in the fifth before tying the game in the seventh. Miami committed three errors in the game while the Pacers played errorless ball.

JC played a game against Indian River Community College but the game was called because of rain in the seventh with the score tied 1-1.

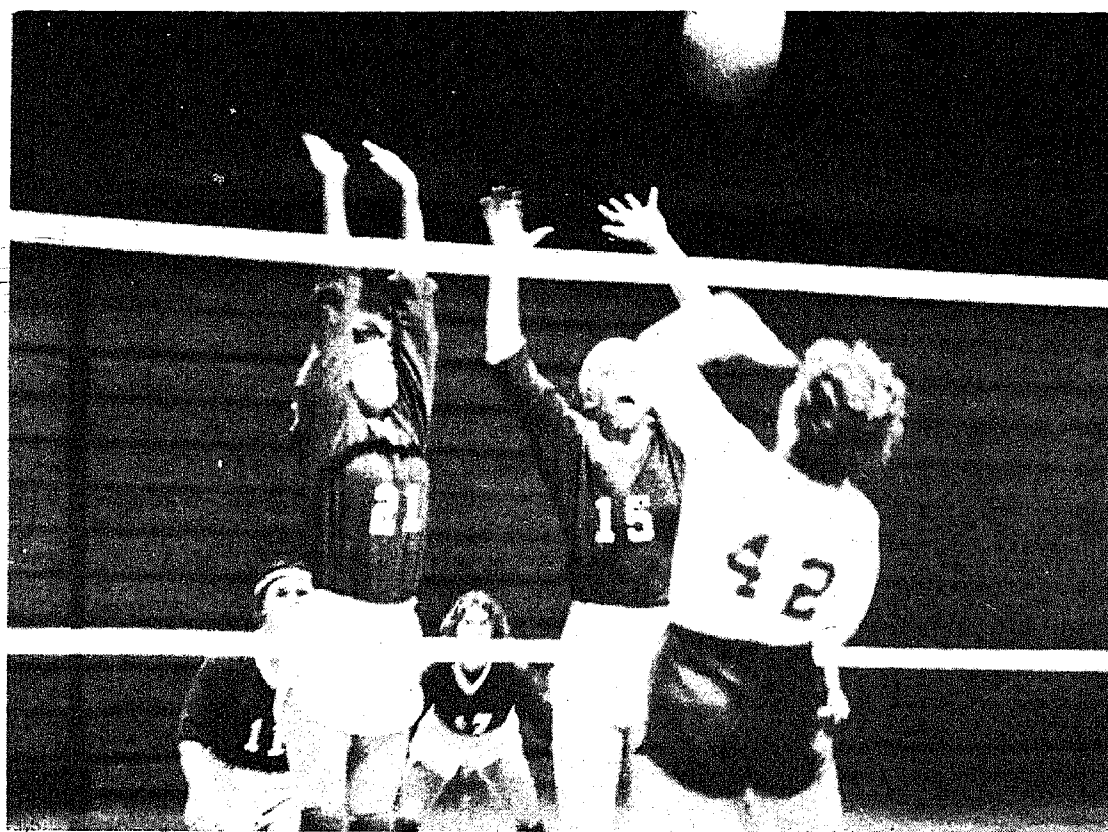
Broward is next on the calendar for the Pacers as they travel there on October 14 for a 12:00 doubleheader.



Staff Photo by Sonny Nyman

MARCELLO SCOTTI chases after the ball in a recent tennis team workout. Marcello is one of three brothers on tennis scholarships at JC.

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PACERS GO UP TO BLOCK a spike in a recent home game. The Pacers have gotten off to a poor start in John Anderson's first year as coach.

Skiing

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Each skier is allowed three passes by the ramp, which is five feet high for women and raised to six feet for men. The distance from the end of the ramp to where the skier lands is measured each time and the best single distance is recorded as the skier's score. The boat pulls women at 30 mph and men at 35. Americans hold both world records.

Every August, qualified skiers from all over the U.S. compete in the National Water Ski Championships. Like the world meet, the Nationals are held at different sites each

time. Skiers must meet certain qualifications to compete and therefore become nationally ranked.

Though Water skiing is not in the Olympics, it isn't a totally professional sport either. There are about five professional tournaments per season, which lasts from late May to early September. Two or three of these are jumping only. Sponsors include boat and ski manufacturers, and top money ranges from \$600 - \$6000 per event. As you can imagine, it's not easy to make a living as a professional skier, but the sport

is beginning to grow professionally.

Skiing is a sport that develops both the upper and lower body, and for this reason, is great for keeping in shape.

Nearby Lake Osborn and Lake Ida in Delray both become settings for world and national champions as they practice all year.

So next time you glimpse a recreational skier taking a turn around the lake, or become one yourself, just keep in mind that there's a whole world beyond, in COMPETITIVE water skiing.

Fishing: fine fare for fools

A deep sea fishing voyage is a morning spent getting sunburned and eaten by mosquitos while sitting out in the middle of the ocean on some stranger's creaky old boat.

We left dock at seven in the morning equipped with all of the necessary tools; poles, bait, gawdy hats, and three cases of beer.

Fishing is a tranquil sport. If you want action, this one is not for you.

We waited two hours until something happened.

Jim, the self-proclaimed veteran of the group began to pull back dramatically on his pole and make loud guttural noises which resembled those of Lou Costello.

Fifteen minutes went by before the battle between man

On the Run
by Robin Plitt

and nature was over.

By this time a crowd had gathered to witness the catch. 30 people cheered encouragement as he reeled in the prize. Seven pounds of slick, natural rock.

Having consumed a large quantity of the beer, I found this situation exceedingly funny. I rolled back in open laughter and promptly fell overboard.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, portly English poet and man of letters, once said, "A fishing rod was a stick with a hook at one end and a fool at the other." After recently venturing into the sport, I am inclined to agree.

The fishing trip came about as most fishing trips come about. A group of friends had nothing better to do and a lot of time to waste decided I should accompany them on a "deep sea fishing voyage."

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Lady golfers off to strong start

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

The Pacer Women's Golf team got off to a good start by capturing first place in the Junior College division of the Pat Bradley Invitational in Miami, Oct. 1-3.

Coach Debbie Ruday's squad placed fourth overall in the tourney which included five upper-level college teams.

In the tournament the Pacers defeated Miami Dade North by eight strokes and this marked the first time Dade North has ever been beaten by a community college.

June Staton, the Pacer's number one golfer, was the individual leader for the Pacers and finished fifth out of a field of 65. June's scores were 76, 75, and 78, for a three day 229 total.

Paula Slivinsky and Kathy Sowers tied for 17th in the tournament. They both shot a three day total

of 244. Colleen Binkiewicz and Barbara Bunkowsky tied for 20th with totals of 245 each.

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VF - administration negotiations

Money differences mar bargaining

Fier arguments regarding the faculty pay increases and the academic ranking system highlighted the last round administration and faculty negotiations held Oct. 10.

While discussing the faculty pay increases, the major issue at the bargaining table, United Faculty President Dennis Alber explained that the faculty is "frustrated and deserving of a raise."

Alber offered a modified salary proposal of \$250,000, a 10% increase for faculty, which "we consider to be fair, one the college can meet."

Negotiator for the administration, labor lawyer Jesse Hogg stated that "we are really serious in saying that we've already offered all we've got." He pointed out that the faculty had not suggested sources for the money.

Alber suggested that they use the full \$219,000 previously appropriated for increases beginning Nov. 1.

Alber pointed out that while the administration took "substantial raises" many of the faculty took "substantial cuts." He stated "you've told us to look through the budget and when we've pointed out an area for funds, you've said no." He explained that the faculty "feels there's more money but we can't prove it."

Hogg explained that "you can't spend money that doesn't exist."

The secondary issue at the bargaining table was the academic ranking system use at JC. Faculty member Trinette Robinson proposed several changes in the ranking system and its wording.

Robinson stated that it is "difficult enough" to move up the ranking system. She expressed the need to bring the current ranking system into line with university ranking systems.

Albers called the meeting an "exercise in futility."



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

PRESIDENT DENNIS ALBERS [right] voices faculty positions in the latest round of negotiations held October 10.

Jazz group to play tonight

Under the direction of Sy Pryweller, the PBJC jazz ensemble will perform in concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the JC auditorium.

Also playing in tonight's concert will be the Florida Atlantic University band with Bill Prince conducting.

The concert, the first in a course of six scheduled performances, recollects the jazz music of the Big Band era and illustrates the various styles of such artists as Maynard Ferguson, Thad Jones, Count Basie, and Chuck Mangione.

The ensemble, consisting of most players from the JC concert band, will perform in the first part of the program. Providing soloist renditions will be Paul Magersuppe on alto sax, Linda Morse on tenor sax, Don Johnson, Joe Maexes, and Jerry Hambersham on trombone, Larry Harrison on trumpet, and Scott Henderson on guitar.

The FAU band, which will be entertaining in the latter part of the program, plays the finale with a medley of Big Band music, recreating a typical radio broadcast of the 1940's and featuring the tunes of Benny Goodman and Glen Miller.

According to Mr. Pryweller, the Jazz ensemble is made up of talented JC students, although most are new to the group. "Training in the band requires playing the right style," he said, "and these students are working on a new style (Jazz) without any previous experien-

ce. They're doing a pretty good job."

Tickets for the concert are \$2.00 per person but are free to any JC student presenting their identification card at the auditorium box office. Advance tickets are available today in the

Humanities building, room HU-20.

Referring to the band's opening night, Pryweller added, "we just can't rehearse, we need to perform. We want to communicate to an audience."

Job reps coming

Showing that JC students are in demand as employees, representatives of several national companies will be on campus plus later this month and into November.

Interviewers seeking prospective employees for the K-Mart Apparel Corporation will be on campus October 23.

November 11, Manager trainees for Arby's restaurant chain will be sought, as will

employees for the American National Insurance Company.

Students majoring in drafting, design, and mechanical and electrical engineering technology will be sought Nov. 15 by Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

All interested students should go to the Career Center located in the SAC lounge and sign up for an appointment.

Feminist program takes place here

"I should like to peer through rose-colored glasses and tell you about the marvelous gains women have achieved in the last few years," said JC instructor Barbara Matthews in her opening speech to the symposium "Women in American Society, Who Cares?" held in

the SAC lounge on Oct. 11. "But this data is not forthcoming."

The program, which is the second in a symposium on Feminist psychology, discussed the egalitarian ethic and the

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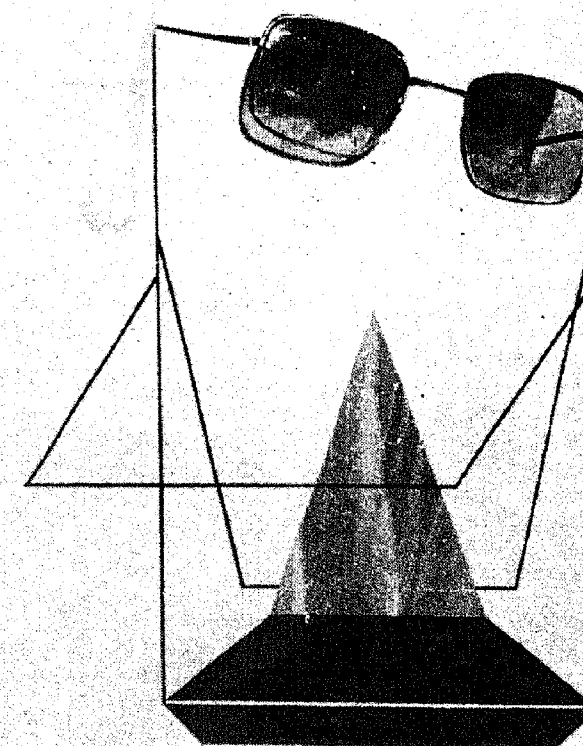
PTK north attends convention

The north campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Gamma Sigma, were runner ups for outstanding chapter at the state convention in St. Augustine recently.

"We were told we missed it by a hair," said Francis Barton, faculty advisor, who accompanied the members, "and when you consider the fact that we've only been in existence for less than a year, that is rather remarkable."

Those attending from north campus were Karen Szoke, president; Diane Dawson, secretary; Loni Brown, member; Pam McDaniel, public relations; and Debbie Locke, activities chairman.

Members of the chapter, which will soon be



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

ABOVE IS A REPRESENTATIVE sample of the work of FAU Instructor Robert Watson currently on display in the Humanities building gallery through October 27. The display is open to students free of charge Mondays through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



editorials

UF never satisfied with salary offers

Traditionally collective bargaining, like "Let's Make A Deal," was the concentrated effort of one faction to "win out" over it's opposition.

This year held great promise as Dr. Edward M. Eisey is not a "traditional" administrator.

But Eisey's good intentions are on the verge of suffering for the United Faculty's (UF) short sightedness.

Eisey began with unprecedented gusto by summoning the parties to this year's first session.

Traditionally, the faculty has taken this initiative but this year, because of the move, the process was begun earlier than anticipated.

Eisey opened the bargaining by making several proposals which were met with skepticism by the UF.

This seems somewhat difficult to understand, as most of the UF's key objectives have been resolved by these suggestions.

For example, the JC ranking criteria which determines employee salary has been a point of disagreement.

This year, Eisey took the initiative to liberalize this structure, and recommended salary and title promotions for many faculty members through complete "grandfathering."

This year, unlike past years, a salary increase was offered from the onset. Traditionally, management has insisted that there is no money available for such wage hikes. Eisey has managed to find \$219,000 for wage increases across the board. This was accomplished by cutting departmental budgets "to the bone" and

reassessing the need for much new, previously ordered, equipment. Of this \$219,000 Eisey proposes to increase full time faculty wages by 5%, not just in a one time, "one shot" payment, but by applying it to the salary schedule which will raise the union's bargaining base for future negotiations.

However, the UF is dissatisfied with this increase. Dennis Alber, UF President and his following have indicated that they are seeking a 10% increase.

Has the UF suffered a memory lapse? Last year, when negotiations reached an impasse, a non partisan, Special Master was called in.

To the satisfaction of both parties involved, the Special Master suggested that the faculty should, in the future, receive a 2.5% raise in pay, but cautioned that it would be difficult to come up with this necessary fundings.

Eisey is offering 5%, a move which would be expected to please the UF. Perhaps he has let good intentions override the secrets of good bargaining.

Eisey might have proposed a 2.5% increase and waited to compromise on his intended 5% figure.

This unproductive method of starting low and settling in between is traditionally "good bargaining." Fortunately Eisey has been untraditional in his approach.

Hopefully, the UF will recognize the good spirit with which Eisey has begun his new administration, and will stop trying to take advantage of a clearly positive advantage.

Club funding criteria deserves reconsideration

Many campus activities such as the Science Club and Phi Theta Kappa hold interesting events each year which are not only worthwhile, and educational, but enjoyable for the participants. Unfortunately the benefit of these events is not always enjoyed equally by students at JC. In fact many students will not receive funding on these occasions from the student government as their fellow members may.

The reason for this inconsistency lies in an SGA guideline which requires that the SGA only fund students who are "Members" in the strictest sense. Often time this stipulation, seemingly innocent in its qualification has unpredictable and unexpected results.

The reason for this is that the definition of a "member" varies greatly for group to group. For example while many clubs merely require attendance as a criteria for membership, others require the payment of dues. Often as in the case of the science club this represents an almost insignificant amount, such as \$2, however the membership fee for Phi Theta Kappa is as high as \$30. This means that in order to be a recognized member eligible for SGA funds from SGA you must pay \$30 to PTK.

It seems inappropriate for the SGA to base their funding on whether or not a student pays his club membership fee. This fee is after all imposed on top of the mandatory student activity fee which every student must pay. Students should have the access to student activity fees without the prerequisite of further assessment. The SGA's funding criteria should be re-examined to determine if it is fair to base their spending of activity dollars on mandatory club membership fees.

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letters

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Voting Days

To the Editor,

In response to Sam Sasser's protest concerning the change of voting days in order to accommodate a Jewish holiday, may I remind Mr. Sasser (who, incidentally is one of my favorite persons) that:

1) "Jewish" is not a country; it is a religion, and

2) Since Christians in America have, in deference to their religions, Sunday set aside as a non-voting day, and

3) Since (unless Jesus was a WASP), Christianity is, at most, a "foreign religion," Mr. Sasser should not be shocked, but relieved, that it is entirely democratic to honor a Jewish-American holiday to the same extent that is afforded a Christian-American holiday.

Maxine Vignau
JC instructor

Religious Loiterers

To the Editor,

PBJC had an unexpected visitor last Tuesday. Our visitor was a self-ordained "minister" who came to spread The Word by antagonizing our students and continually disrupting a symposium which was being conducted by Barbara Matthews and her Feminist Psychology class.

It is not objectionable for religious groups to come to the campus and share their ideas with interested students. However, it is highly undesirable to allow aggressive, obnoxious fanatics to disturb students and campus functions by spewing fundamentalist dogma on uninterested ears.

Certainly everyone has the right to express their own opinions and beliefs. The exception is when one infringes upon the rights of others while expressing his opinions.

The administration should institute a policy requiring all persons or organizations to obtain permission to evangelize on campus. Hopefully, this will prevent a repeat performance of last Tuesday's unfortunate events.

Jane Armstrong

The Beachcomber staff wishes to extend its sincere congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Edward M. Eisey on his inauguration.

SGA votes solicited

Today and tomorrow the Student Government Association will be holding elections for the student senate.

Candidates will be speaking at the SAC patio at 8:40 a.m. today.

Students will be released from classes after the roll is taken in order to hear these speeches.

Voter turnout for student elections has traditionally been low.

The Beachcomber urges all students to exercise their right to vote on a 75% basis with three-fourths of the registered candidates being sworn into office.

Your vote is important in an election of this caliber so that the student representatives which you choose will be more able to express your needs in SGA affairs.

To the Editor,

I am not one to write letters to the editor looking for something to b... about. To me, probably the most amusing section of the Beachcomber is the weekly complaint by some down and out, hard-luck student who can't scrape together five dollars a year to park. It hardly seems worth the effort to write about.

But Sam Sasser's assinine letter in last weeks edition really should be answered. About the changing of voting days from Tuesday to Thursday to accommodate the Jewish High Holy Days:

Mr. Sasser contends that so doing forces Americans to put off voting "for anothers' religious celebrations." He can't believe "...we cave allowed foreign traditions to override American traditions."

Sam Sasser, Vice President of SGA, supposedly a student leader insists that "Americans are first in America." Is Mr. Sasser perhaps suggesting that American Christians are any more American than American Jews? Ideally, a fair election must be scheduled to insure the greatest possible voter turnout from all segments of a society. Why deliberately exclude a segment of the population from an election? Let's have elections on Christmas Sam, no one will have to miss work that way!

The issue at hand is not voting days, but Mr. Sasser's irresponsible statements. I defy him to defend his insinuations that American Jews are outsiders, or that American Jewish tradition is in anyway a foreign institution. His contentions are nothing short of ludicrous and smack of Anti-Semitism.

Were I not Jewish I would be offended just the same. While Sam has every right to express his views in an open forum such as a "letters" column, I have to believe that this campus has little use for his distorted, prejudicial ranting. I'm new to PBJC and will only be in residence for a semester. Just the same I find it extremely disconcerting that an elected representative of the students would hold such views, let alone be ignorant enough to broadcast them to his constituents.

Benny E. Levine

Fishing

To the Editor,

In response to your article "Fishing: fine fare for fools," I realize it was written in a tongue-in-cheek, "ha-ha" style, but unfortunately, many fishing expeditions do turn into floating beer parties, and the most anyone does get is sun-burned, or sea-sick.

Going out to sea in a creaky old boat, and being tanked up on beer does not strike me as amusing, but silly and dangerous.

I love the ocean; I love to fish. But I don't do it because I have "nothing better to do."

Donna Myers

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Boys from Brazil mediocre



By Diane Genneken
Venture

Clones, clones and more clones.....Now Hollywood gives us the most dread of all clones- a bunch of little Hitlers.

Unfortunately, this clone caper, "The Boys from Brazil," is not suspenseful enough to inspire any fear of the Fourth Reich. In fact, it is painfully mediocre.

Gregory Peck stars as Josef Mengele (real life Nazi refugee), a doctor who conducts fiendish experiments with

human genes. As a result of research performed in Brazil (the locale of the film is Paraguay) Mengele perfects cloning and produces identical little boys.

Later Mengele must assassinate 94 unassuming old men, all in the name of perpetuating the Aryan Race. Nazi-hunter Leibermann (played by Laurence Oliver) must divine Mengele's mysterious purpose and stop the killings, for the deaths may result in formation of a Fourth Reich.

The movie, like the Ira Levin

novel from which the plot was taken, is plodding — you will not be biting your nails and clinging to the end of the seat in even the most tense scenes. Jerry Goldsmith's soundtrack adds little flavor, and director Franklin J. Schaffner produces no memorable moments.

The offbeat casting of Peck as a "heavy" (he usually plays distinguished nice-guys like the father in "The Omen") is the film's only point of interest. Laurence Oliver's version of Liebermann seems at times, too intentionally Yiddish!

Anne Meara (of Stiller and Meara) is unconvincingly cast as a distraught widow — her performance adds no drama.

Though it has been played as "an epic-suspense thriller," "The Boys From Brazil" is just another disappointing movie in a season of too many.

Gabriel finds working formula

By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

Peter Gabriel, former lead singer-keyboardist for Genesis, has definitely found a musical formula that works. It's a method that mixes complex keyboard wizardry with simple song writing.

A prime example of his talent can be found on "Wind and Wuthering," his last album with Genesis.

Now on his second solo venture Gabriel is a performer who, for a change, is playing himself. This album, simply titled "Peter Gabriel" like the first one, is an excellent example of precision and musical craftsmanship. On this particular production he is backed up by some of the finest session men in the business-like keyboardist Roy Bittan; Robert Fripp, former King Crimson guitarist; and Larry Fast, a brilliant synthesizer and special effects man.

All songs were composed by Gabriel who is a fine musician and composer (all the songs here were composed by Gabriel), he is also a fine lyricist.

He must have some kind of a wit to come up with a line like:

"Oh, there's an old man on the floor, so I summon my charm/ I say 'Hey, has there been an alarm?' He said, 'Yeh, been selling off eternal youth they all got afraid 'cos I'm the living proof/ My name is Einstein do you know time is a curve?/ I said 'Stop old man! you got a nerve 'cos there's only one rule that I observe/ Time is money and money I serve.'"

This particular passage is from "A Wonderful Day in a One Way World." The entire album is filled with these clever little nuances, not necessarily witty, but clever all the same.

Featured on this album is "On the Air," a song that has received a lot of airplay on the more progressive FM stations. This particular song, along with a few others, has great "hit single potential." It is amazing to see that nothing on this album has been more heavily

promoted.

It's my opinion that Gabriel has not been given the credit that he has long deserved. Mr. Gabriel has got to be one of the musical geniuses of the 1970's and his latest effort is probably one of the top 1.p.'s of 1978.

Feminism — Cont. from 1

libertarian ethic in connection with sexism in social institutions such as religion, marriage and education.

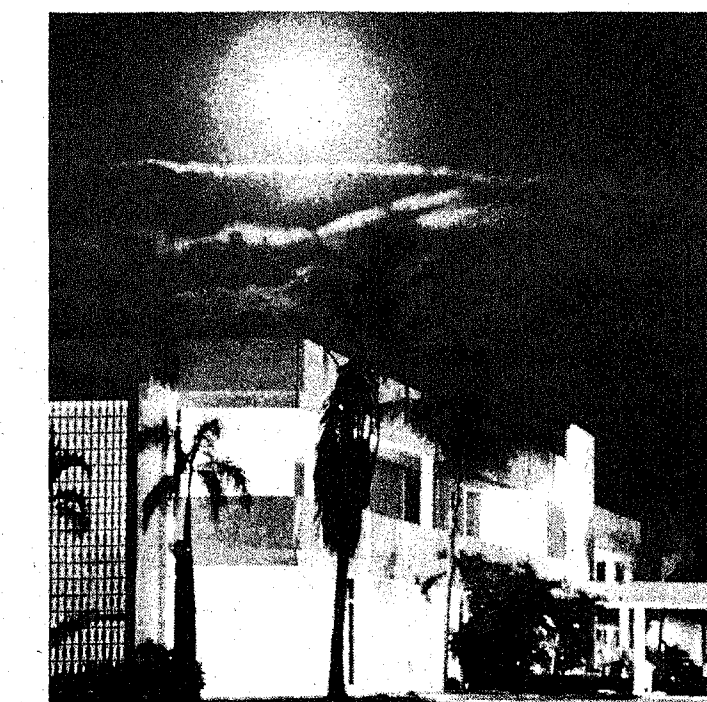
Matthews discussed the distortion by the media of "feminist philosophy" and clarified that feminism attempts to deliberately include female persons as meaningful contributors in society.

Matthews pointed out that

"movement of women into leadership positions is practically at a standstill."

She added that women are suffering the same "token insults" that blacks have been familiar with for years.

The program concluded with a slide presentation complete with music which moved the audience to its feet.



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Men's golf looking good

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

Al Weed, the new Pacer men's golf coach, is optimistic about his Pacer squad and the team's early performances give ground for his optimism.

The Pacers opened this year on September 18-19 in Titusville where they placed 3rd out of 11 JC teams in the 7th Annual Today Invitational at the Royal Oaks C.C.

Leading the team was Rich Mow with scores of 75-78-74 for a 227 total. He was followed by John Skemp with 75-78-75-228, Jack Lukens 79-78-78-235, Lee Woodruff 81-75-81-237, Paul Brinkman 82-81-82-245, and Dave Johnson 84-81-84-249.

In Junior College competition only the four lowest individual scores qualify for team competition but the entry of more than four golfers allows for the possibility of someone having an exceptional day thus being able to help in the team competition.

The Pacers then finished 3rd out of ten college teams, five junior and five senior, at the Junior-Senior Challenge at FIU in Miami on October 1-2.

Dave Johnson led the team with scores of 68-76-144. He was followed by John Skemp with a 157 total, Lee Woodruff shot 158, Jack Lukens had 162, Dave Seavey had 164, and Paul Brinkman had 167.

Weed, who coached at Northeast Miss. JC, feels the competition in Florida is very strong. He also feels that with the caliber of golfers he has, that with gradual improvement the Pacers should do well.

So far the team's biggest problem has been adjusting to the climate since most of the team is from out of state. The difference in playing surfaces on Florida courses has also posed a problem. Weed sees improvement though in his squad and wants to keep it gradual with minimal pressure on his golfers.

Tournaments this semester do not matter as far as qualifying for the State tournament. The District 4 tourney, which the Pacers will host in April, is where the season culminates as the first two teams here will go to the State tournament. It is this fact that keeps Weed striving for gradual improvement so that his squad does not peak too



THE SOCCER TEAM in action in a losing cause. The home opener for the team is October 29th at 4 p.m. The team is sponsored by the Intramural department. Also going on now in intramurals is bowling every Wednesday afternoon from 4-6 p.m. Flag Tag football is forming and the first meeting will be held on October 23 at 2:30 in the SAC lounge. Play in the men's volleyball league starts Thursday. Students, faculty and staff are all welcome to join the sailing club. No previous experience needed. For any information on intramurals contact director Roy Bell in the gymnasium in room 4K.

Pacers close but still lose

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

With only four games remaining in the season the volleyball team's hope for a winning season has vanished.

The team has struggled to a 1-6 record so far but according to coach John Anderson that does not tell the story.

"Our record gives no indication of how we play,"

Anderson said. "It doesn't show the team we've got. We have a good group of girls and we have been close in every game."

JC recently competed in the Second Annual Indian River Volleyball Tournament and finished a dismal fifth out of six teams. However, Anderson claims that they played better than their fifth place finish indicated.

"We played the best two out of three in that tournament and everyone of our games went to three games," said Anderson. "In all we played 15 games and won seven."

"We have the potential out there to be a winner but we are still lacking the killer instinct. We lost to Broward North on Monday but we were in every game. We won one game and then lost 15-13, 15-12, 15-13." "I know I sound like a broken record but we really do have a good team. Maybe it's something I'm missing but we just seem to be lacking one little thing."

One problem for Anderson could be the teams lack of experience as well as his own. The team is comprised of mostly freshmen or else people that have never played much volleyball before.

An example of this is Carol Olson who has been out of school since 1975 and had never played on a team before this year but is now doing an excellent job for Anderson.

"She is really remarkable, this is the first time she has played and she is really doing a good job. She has fantastic desire," said Anderson.

The final four games are obviously not going to be pushovers for the Pacers but Anderson is still optimistic. "I think that we can win three of the games," he said. The game that the Pacers do not have much of a chance in is against Miami-Dade South, who are still unbeaten and who last year were the top team in the state and second in the nation.

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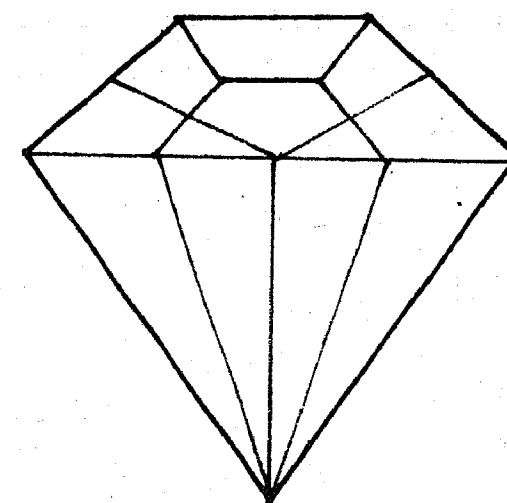
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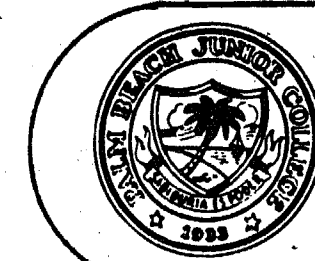
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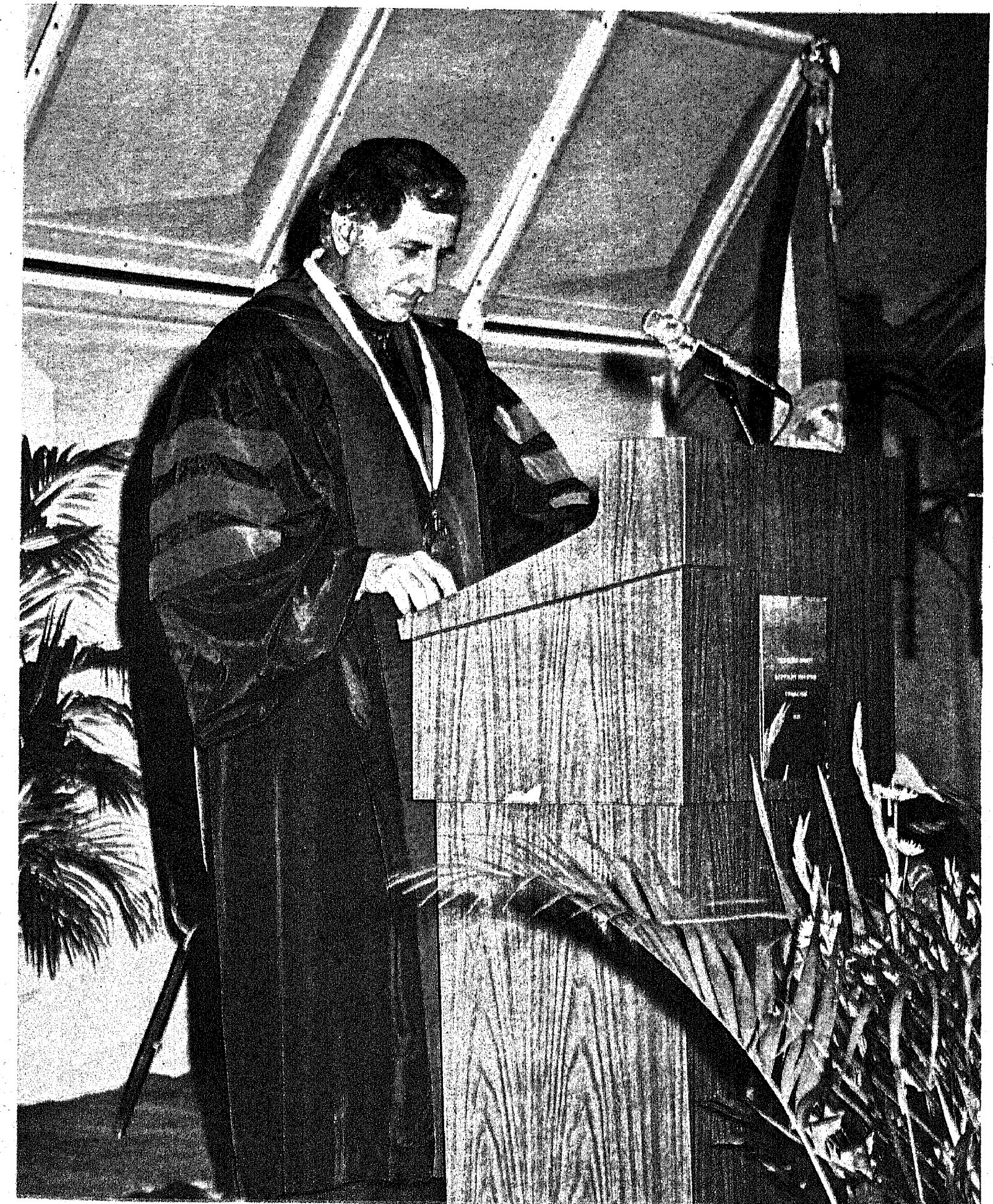
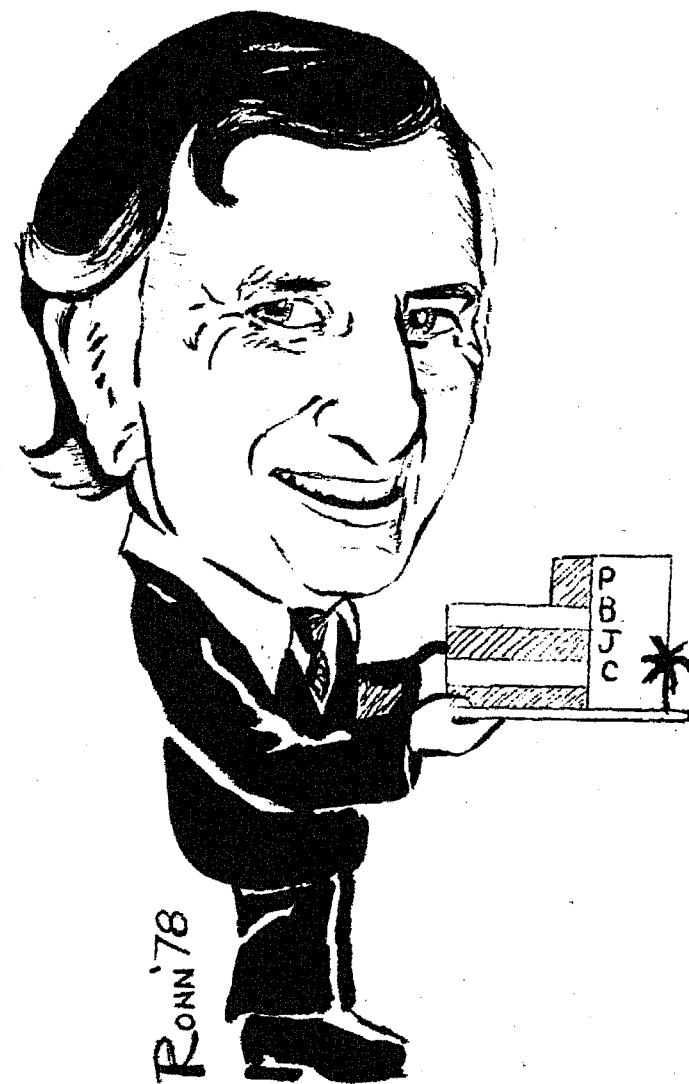


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editorials

Comber is snubbed as advisor scrubbed

The Beachcomber has had its share of setbacks this year. Recently, our advisor was hospitalized for fear that he may have suffered from a second heart attack. The first attack left the paper in a state of limbo at the beginning of the year.

Perhaps this circumstance would be misfortune enough, but it only compounded the problem that for the first time in over sixteen years of operation the Beachcomber was working with a new advisor. The staff, (which was also new to the campus) was happy with the appointment of Dr. Noble as our new advisor, but the unfortunate illness left us very much like orphans.

The business of running a paper is more complex than the mere writing of stories and snapping of pictures, especially at a large institution like JC where there are purchase orders, budget printouts, stores requisitions, and a myriad of red tape which is sure to baffle the newcomer.

We had hoped that the administration would recognize the unfortunate situation we are in at present.

We think that perhaps it has not. Beachcomber has plans to attend the national press convention this week.

Unfortunately the poor health of our new advisor does not permit him to attend.

We have approached Dr. Rouson, Vice President of Student Affairs about this problem. We have indicated to Dr. Rouson that the paper's previous advisor is anxious to attend the conference even at his own expense, explaining

Mr. McCreight had also taken the initiative to attend the state convention on his own time.

The Beachcomber has asked Dr. Rouson to appoint Mr. McCreight as our acting advisor in order to attend this conference. This request has been refused.

Dr. Rouson has left us with the explanation that "it is in my (Rouson's) judgement improper to appoint the particular person which you desire."

We feel that the appointment of any other member of this faculty is an injudicious move. The Beachcomber will be expected to fund the advisor who accompanies us to this conference, out of our budget, out of your student activity fees. At a time when funding is so scarce, it seems hard to justify an investment in anything short of the best bargain.

We feel that a recruited advisor will not afford the direction and insight that a seasoned newspaper advisor will provide.

But the matter goes beyond personal opinion, beyond speculation, it goes back into the checkbook. Mr. McCreight because of his membership in the group that is sponsoring this conference, would represent an actual dollar and cents savings to the school.

We must wonder why Dr. Rouson feels that the selection of the most logical and highly qualified member of the faculty would be "improper".

We feel that the appointment of anyone other than Mr. McCreight represents a waste of money and that advisors time.

letters

The opinions expressed in the letters below are not necessarily those of the editorial board of the Beachcomber or its writers.

Voting Days

To the Editor,

In regard to Samuel B. Sasser's critique on Voter's Day, I find it highly hypocritical of him to say that Americans are not gaining their own identity. May I ask what identity? I simply cannot comprehend his prejudice. The fact is democracy is ruled by the people for the people. If an election was to be held on Good Friday, Christmas Day or whatever, it would be postponed. That is what makes our country great, giving everyone a chance to vote no matter what their race, creed, religion or code. This policy does separate church from the state.

PLEASE view your American history lesson, Mr. Sasser, in regards to separation of church from state. It appears you do not understand the concept!

VICKI S. SHORE

Religious Loiterers

To the Editor:

This is in response to Jane Armstrong's letter "religious loiterers" (Beachcomber, October 16, 1978).

I had the questionable honor of seeing this "visitor" (as indeed he was, he is not a JC student), on campus last Friday, and I praise the Lord that Christians do not act like this one did. He is a perfect example of what most witnessing Christians do not do.

We, the witnessing Christians will wait on the leading of the Holy Spirit before witnessing to a person about Jesus Christ and if he (or she) is not interested we will leave them alone.

Also, we will not jump up in the middle of a lecture or symposium as Miss Armstrong says this man did, interrupting a speaker to ask if they are a born again Christian.

Nor do we corner people in the hall demanding that he accept Jesus as saviour.

I sincerely hope and pray that the students and faculty will not get the wrong impression about Christ and Christians in general from this one man who (to proclaim the Gospel), but chose the wrong method to go about fulfilling this commission.

Some Christians on and off the campus are trying to organize a club for Christians of all faiths (PBJC-People Believing in Jesus Christ) but we do not have a faculty sponsor yet. Anyone interested may attend a meeting on Friday at either 10:00-10:45 a.m. or 12:10-12:45 p.m. in the SAC lounge.

James Elliott

NOTICE

Because many members of the Beachcomber staff will be attending our national convention this week, we are suspending publication of our October 30th edition. Publication will resume the following week.

To the Editor:

I was thoroughly appalled by SGA Vice-President Sasser's letter in the October 9 Beachcomber. I'm certain that millions of Americans would be rather surprised to find that Mr. Sasser considers them "foreign" and not "Americans" because they happen to be Jewish.

Anti-Semitism is a serious matter, as is any form of prejudice. Perhaps Mr. Sasser is not anti-Semitic; perhaps he is only ignorant or insensitive. At the very least, he is irresponsible. It is regrettable enough that any student should express such bigoted, nativistic sentiments; that a high SGA official should express them in a public forum is simply unacceptable. Mr. Sasser's inclusion of his title in his signature carries with it the implication that he is speaking as the vice-president of the SGA; certainly, anyone who aspires to the governorship of any state organization (see cover story, October 9) should know this.

Mr. Sasser is fully entitled to his private opinions, however reprehensible they may seem to anyone else. As an SGA official, he has an obligation to be more circumspect in his public expression of opinion. It seems to me that Mr. Sasser owes an apology to the Jewish members of the PBJC community. He should be officially reprimanded for his irresponsible use of his position to espouse prejudice, and steps should be taken to prevent any similar occurrences in the future.

By the way, I am not Jewish (I happen to be Catholic), but I am an American—and an offense against any American, whether Jewish, Christian, black, white or whatever, is an offense against us all.

James L. Lucas
Instructor- Glades Campus

Campaign Speeches

Open Letter to Dr. Eisey.

I am writing this letter not as the Editor of the Beachcomber, but as a student at JC who was very much impressed by your handling of the student senate campaign speeches.

When republican candidates began to run significantly into the time set aside for student presentations, I became concerned.

I thought surely that you, caught in the middle of a difficult situation would have difficulty resolving it without hard feelings on someone's part.

I was very pleased however when you decided to release classes from the next hour in order to facilitate the needs of both groups.

This action was, in my opinion a welcome move towards trying to solve some of the problems we have at JC. I am glad to see that the interest of the students was on your mind, as one of them appreciated it.

Paul Mills



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"Splendid discontent" asks President Eisey

By Mike Erickson

To the accolades of the students, faculty and Board of Trustees, of JC and the general public and notable guests, including the presidents or designates of ten other colleges and universities, Dr. Edward M. Eisey was inaugurated as the third president in the history of JC on Friday, Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. in a convocation at the college gymnasium.

It is the first time in 21 years that the college has convened for this purpose.

The inauguration began with the academic procession of faculty, and notable guests, a traditional part of the inauguration ceremonies.

The college band, under Sy Pryweller's direction, played the processional, recessional, and various musical selections.

The college concert choir, under the direction of Pat Johnson, sang three selections.

Master of Ceremonies, Watson B. Duncan, welcomed the guests who came to honor Dr. Eisey.

The Rev. R. Earl Rabb of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Dr. Eisey's personal pastor, delivered the invocation.

Tom O'Rourke, president of the Student Government Association of JC Central greeted Dr. Eisey on behalf of the students.

"We are glad you are a part of us, Dr. Eisey, we say this with optimism and with enthusiasm, and to be quite candid we are totally excited about you and the future of this college."

Stanley Tucker, President of the United Faculty and representing the faculty, voiced similar feelings, stating that, "you (Dr. Eisey) certainly represent the hope and the future of Palm Beach Junior College."

Dr. Watson delivered the faculty's sentiments, hoping that, "what takes place today is something that you will cherish all your life."

Education Commissioner Ralph Turlington, who was unable to attend the ceremonies, however, attended the reception following the inauguration.

Dr. Eisey responded to the charge from Dr. Lichtblau and the presentation of the official symbol of the office of president. The symbol is a medallion with the college seal on one side and the president's names and dates of office on the reverse.

Dr. Eisey then delivered the Presidential Address, that among other things spelled out his discontent with a number of subjects affecting the school.

"I am discontent, and I want you to be discontent, that we are still trying to serve the people of the north county from makeshift buildings, under a mandate from one of our landlords that we may be evicted next year," said Dr. Eisey.

Dr. Eisey went on to say, "I want you to be discontented with our curricula. Yes I know that we are adding new programs, like the Legal Assistant Program started this fall. But, we still do not have a

program for supplying trained people for the electronic media in our area. We need specific programs targeted to and into Pratt Whitney, to and into IBM, to and into our many condominium complexes. I know that we have a fantastic series of lectures for elder Americans at our North Campus with the Institute of New Dimensions, but so far it's only at the North Campus and not at Central, South, and the Glades. We still have not moved forcefully into International/Intercultural Education. I am deeply discontented that we do not yet have courses by TV, courses by newspaper, and that we do not yet have a Weekend College.

I want all of you who are employees of PBJC to remain discontented with your salaries; not just discontented enough to moan and groan. I've already heard plenty of that! I want you to be discontented enough to get behind every cost saving plan, every income producing idea you and this administration can generate. Discontented enough to help us get a stronger voice in the legislative process by joining the Florida Association of Community Colleges. I want you to be discontented until we, like St. Petersburg Junior College have the opportunity to ask our citizens for and receive financial support. I want all of us to remain discontented about salaries until this college takes its place at the No. 1 spot in Florida! That's where you gifted, hard working people belong.....on top!

I will not be content, until every handicapped person in Palm Beach County knows that he has equal educational opportunities at Palm Beach Junior...until every person of a minority race, religion, color and creed is made to feel welcome here. Until elderly Americans know they can stay young at heart and mind through the education and culture they can offer us and we can offer them.

I want you to become, and to remain splendidly discontented, until businessmen, bankers, industrial workers, old people, young people, black people, white people...until every person in this community of ours turns, as naturally as a flower does to the sun, to palm Beach Junior College for information, for education, for inspiration, for recreation, for leadership, and, most wonderful of all, for the opportunity to be of service to others, rather than have others serve you.

Dr. Eisey summed up his speech with a wish that we all be "splendidly discontented together" and his wish that JC will be "enriched with love, mutual respect and open communication."

The benediction delivered by Dr. Morris Silberman, Rabbi of the Delray Hebrew Congregation, and the recessional concluded the ceremonies.

Shortly after the inauguration a reception was given in the Student Activity Center.

Dr. Edward M. Eisey assumed the presidency on Sept. 1, 1978.



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WATSON B. DUNCAN III, Communication Department Chairman, serves as Master of Ceremonies.

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19 senators win in SGA election

By Darin de Peahul
Staff Writer

Nineteen students were elected to senate positions following last week's SGA elections. Three hundred students voted in what Student Elections Supervisor, Pat Bagley, called a "fair turnout."

"The elected students exhibited great enthusiasm which is a healthy sign for the future," said Director of Student Activities, Dean Moss of the election.

"Although a number of voters did not represent the entire college, those that did vote felt very strongly that their vote counted."

"I went to the added trouble of finding out who was running and who was worth electing," says student Keith Young.

However many were disappointed. Speech instructor Sunny Meyer believes the turnout was "disgraceful. This

shows that the students are enamored of the great god called apathy."

But Victor Malvarez disagrees. "I felt I had to go here; it's my responsibility to vote."

Dr. Yinger of the social science department feels that the students are not all to blame. "Since the students don't live on campus the college is not a major focal point of their lives. It's secondary to their life off campus. Lack of involvement, other than academic responsibilities, makes the students not realize the importance of extra curricular activities. That's a fact of life."

Dr. Rouson, vice-president of student affairs, believes that voting should be made more convenient for the students. "People care," says Rouson, "but apathy is typical until one knows the issues."

The elected senators for this



STUDENTS LINE UP to cast their ballots for SGA senators in last week's election.

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term are: Susan Zier, Greg Ringdahl, David Pugh, Virginia Abdo, Sal Moccio, Nichole Palidino, Marilyn Harris, Brian Daly, Veronica Herndon, Maurice Ergnetta, Connie Symonds, Terry Beerman, Kathy Young, Vernelle Patrick, Karen Taylor,

Eileen De Armano, Andrew Smith III, Anthony Loudaros, and Kimm Lathrop.

Grey Ringdahl hopes that the students will give the senators feedback on issues of importance. "We're here to serve," comments Ringdahl, "personal glory is for the birds."

Veronica Herndon echoes Greg's ideas and "is going to try to get the students more involved." She mentions that fund raising is in the works for

dances and a student game room.

"The Senate must prove themselves now," says David Pugh. "I've got a better say the senate."

Even though Marilyn Harris was "forced" to run by her fellow classmates, she still says

"I wouldn't do it if I didn't like it. I speak out. I want to be the voice of the students." Then she adds with a large smile, "I serve all I can."

JC South holds picnic

By Al Ortez
South Campus Correspondent

In what it hopes to be an annual affair, PBJC-South held its 7th Annual Welcome Beach Party, October 6th at the Sunrise Beach Club.

For those present, there was an abundance of music and games to all to enjoy. For instance, rigorous games of volleyball accompanied by the sounds of "Lynyrd Skynyrd" and "The Outlaws" provided good background as a party atmosphere prevailed from Noon until about 6 p.m. There was also the flinging of frisbees and a bit of football to cap off the agenda.

When everyone had enough exercise, it was "munch-out" time. The tune of Fried chicken, potato salad, corn, and watermelon. S. drinks were also provided.

As the day wore on, some took a dip in the ocean and others relegated to soaking up some sun on the beach. It might be added that a brief shower did interrupt the festivities, but it didn't dampen any spirits.

The overall opinion of those who attended was that the inaugural event was a "decent success." No dissenting votes were to be found. It would appear that this type of activity is basically beneficial for a couple of reasons. One, it allows people to meet people and make friends, and secondly it gives a good rapport between the students and the staff members who were responsible for getting this off the ground.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

ECKERD (above left) speaks, while followers listen.

Wine expert visits, raises class spirits

By Eden White
Associate Editor

To familiarize food service students and others interested with one of the finer aspects of dining out, a wine seminar was held on campus October 16.

Wine authority Johannes Lichtenstein gave an hour long talk and slide presentation followed by a wine tasting session. "I give the presentation before the tasting because I find if I have the tasting first I end up without an audience," he quipped.

Lichtenstein, who limited his talk to imported wines, called his presentation "Soil to Service: all you need to know about Wine."

Directing his comments mainly toward food service students, he said, "a good knowledge of wine is as basic as knowing how to make an omelet."

He told of how wine consumption in the United States has doubled in the last fifteen years and discussed many different aspects of the beverage including prices, types of grapes, decanting (taking a very old wine from a bottle and putting it in a decanter to remove any sediment), quality control, modern production techniques and where it is actually grown.

"The vine will grow where no plow will go," he said.

A Vice President for the importing firm Dreyfus-Ashby, a subsidiary of Schenley Corporation, Lichtenstein also spoke on some of the difficulties faced in the production of quality wine.

"The more elegant the grape the more subject it is to disease," he said. He also mentioned the havoc wrought by cold spells and strong rains.

Addressing an audience of about fifty people in the Food Service Building, Lichtenstein gave an anecdote concerning the expertise of some wine

tasters.

"When I was a boy in Alsace-Lorraine, my father took me to the vintners just as they were opening a fresh barrel; two old masters were on hand to sample it and determine its worth."

"The first tried it and said 'It's an excellent wine but it has a taste of iron,' the second tried it and said 'it's a great wine but it has a taste of leather. Nevertheless my father took a small cask and left."

"A few days later," he said, "the vintner came to our house with an iron key on a leather tag...which had been found in the barrel."

Several members of the audience were called up to the front to practice opening bottles in the proper manner. Food Service student Doug Hoerber won a lever type wine opener for being the best novice opener.

Wines were supplied by the Schenley Corporation and six different types were present. Due to the large number attending, only a very small sample of each could be given.

"The way to really learn about wine is by educational tastings like what we had here, but to have a lasting knowledge you have to join a wine tasting group," he said.

He outlined the difference between 'horizontal tastings' where wines of a certain type, for example Beaujolais, are tasted, and 'vertical tastings' where samplings are made not only on the basis of type but on vintage as well.

"A great knowledge of wine is interesting to all of us because once you get old the ability to taste may be the only one you're left with," he concluded.

Sponsored by the Food Service Department, Lichtenstein's presentation was assisted by Maurice Giraud, an Assistant Regional Manager for Dreyfus, Ashby.



WINE EXPERT Johannes Lichtenstein pops his cork at a well received demonstration for the Food Services Department.

Campus hosts republicans Eckerd, "back to basics"

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

Hundreds of students attended the Republican Day rally held in the Sunshine Court on Monday, October 16.

The meet which was organized by Greg Ringdahl of the JC Young Republicans, was held to promote student interest in the elections and inform them of the Republican platform.

Jack Eckerd, Republican candidate for governor, was the principal speaker at the rally. Eckerd answered questions from the crowd on some major issues, including the quality of education in Florida.

"We've got to get back to basics, the 'Three R's,' and cut out some of the unnecessary 'frills', Eckerd said.

"The only place our youth is going to get a good education is in the classroom, and that is where our dollars should be spent. I'm glad we're using the State Literacy Tests," he added, "they prove a significant amount of our students in Florida fall into the category of illiteracy. They can't read, they can't spell, they can't perform simple mathematics. I won't be satisfied until that situation changes for the better—drastically."

Eckerd said that he will support any efforts to provide the best quality education of any state system in the country, and he believes that Florida's youth deserves no less than the best opportunity we can afford.

Eckerd spoke out against legalizing casino gambling on the Gold Coast, stating that he

believes it is an open invitation to higher crime rates and will not be the answer to south Florida's economic problems. The candidate's plan for the economy is a "strong, sophisticated sales program to sell the rest of America, and the world, on bringing their clean, non-polluting industries to Florida." Target industries would be solar energy, small motors, motion pictures, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and high computer technology, to name only a few. "That's what we need in Florida," Eckerd said.

Other speakers at the rally included State Minority House leader Tom Lewis, candidate for District 83, Jim Watt, candidate for district 80, Frank Messersmith, district 78, and Bill James, who is running for the 11th Congressional district seat being vacated by Paul Rogers.

Speaking on balancing the federal budget and on taxes, James said "I've lived for 10 years under a balanced budget. We haven't given up the vital services and vital programs. I'm sick and tired of hearing business people blamed for inflation when you and I know the primary cause of inflation is deficit financing at the federal level, year after year."

James endorses a tax cut of 30% in three years. "They say you can't cut it down, let me tell you, when they're spending money to study the love life of frogs, why a frisbee flies and why people fall in love, then somebody's crazy."

Ringdahl feels the rally went very well and he was pleased with the turnout. "I feel the rally will boost the number of students who will be voting in November," he said.

Board opposed amendment 8

By Mike Erickson
News Editor

JC District Board of Trustees voted to oppose Revision 8 to the Florida Constitution at their October 18 meeting. The amendment which will appear on the November ballot calls for the creation of a lay Board of Education and would remove the University Board of Regents from State Board of Education from State Board of Education jurisdiction.

According to the resolution, "if approved, this proposal would place in the hands of one element of the educational system, the final authority in matters which are being dealt with on a state-wide and

system-wide level."

Currently the Board of Education is composed of elected officials. If approved, Revision 8 states that officials will be Governor appointed, and subject to Senate confirmation. That panel would appoint the commissioner of education.

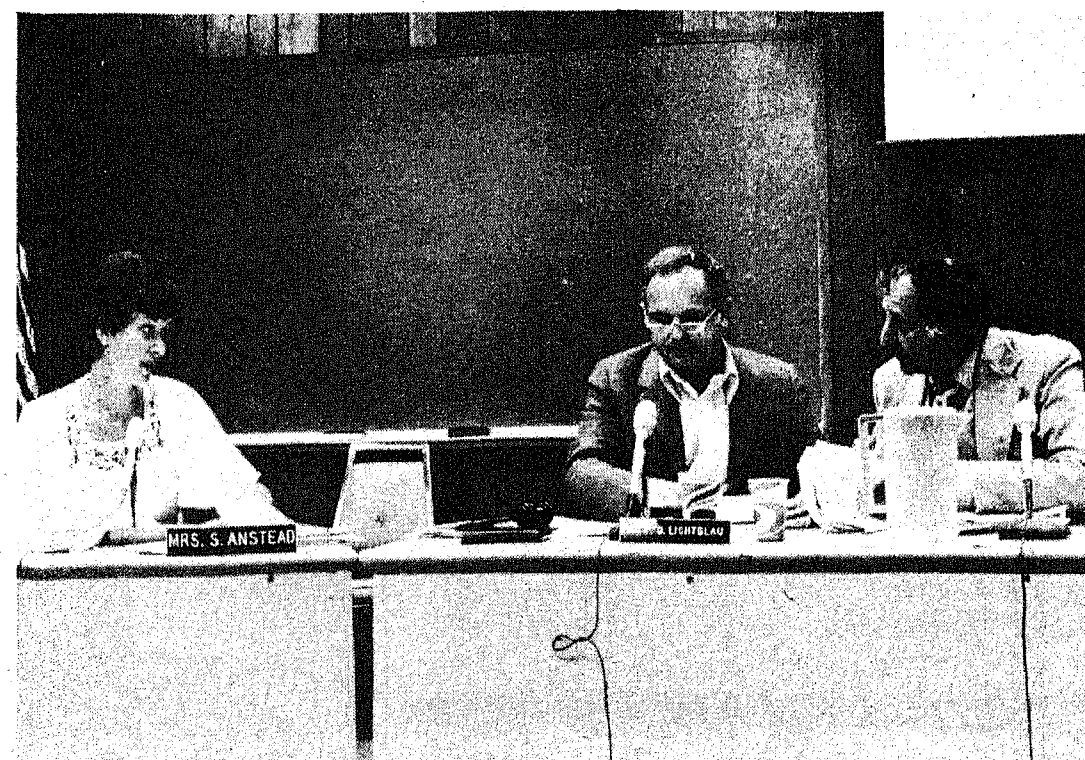
The revision proposes that Board of Regents shall, "operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the State University system, subject to the coordinative responsibilities of the State Board of Education and subject to the general law, except on matters relating exclusively to the educational policy of the State University system."

But the trustees' resolution argues that the revision would, "permit the Board of Regents to unilaterally change articulation agreements and would provide no recourse to a central Board of Education, by the community colleges."

In a statement issued by the State Council of Student Body Presidents and the Florida Student Association, the council questioned what the "coordinating responsibilities" of the State Board of Education would be. The responsibilities, they felt, were meaningless because of the broad control that could be exercised by the Board of Regents.

Trustee Susan Anstead, who

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SUSAN ANSTEAD (left) voices opposition to the board's proposal.

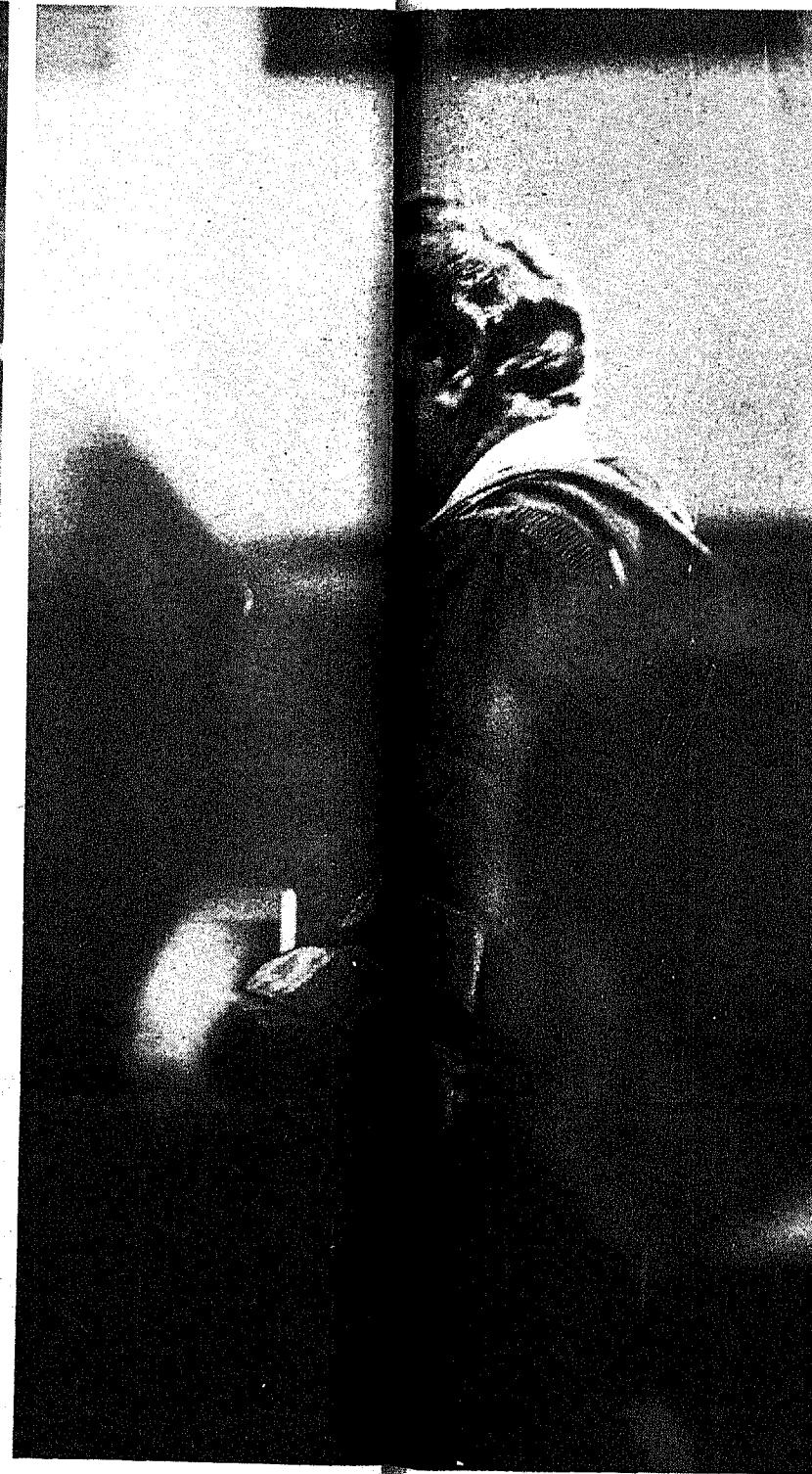
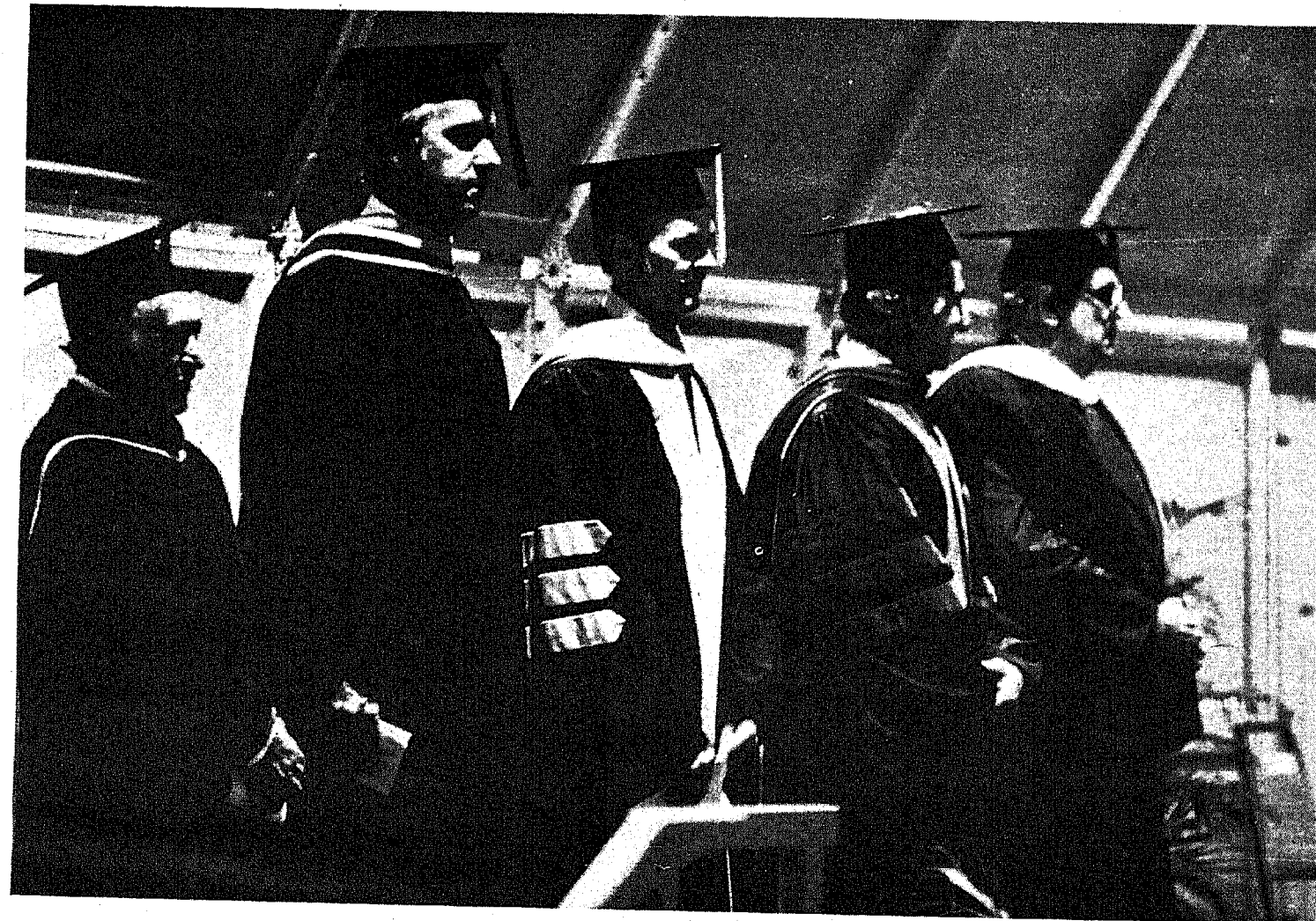
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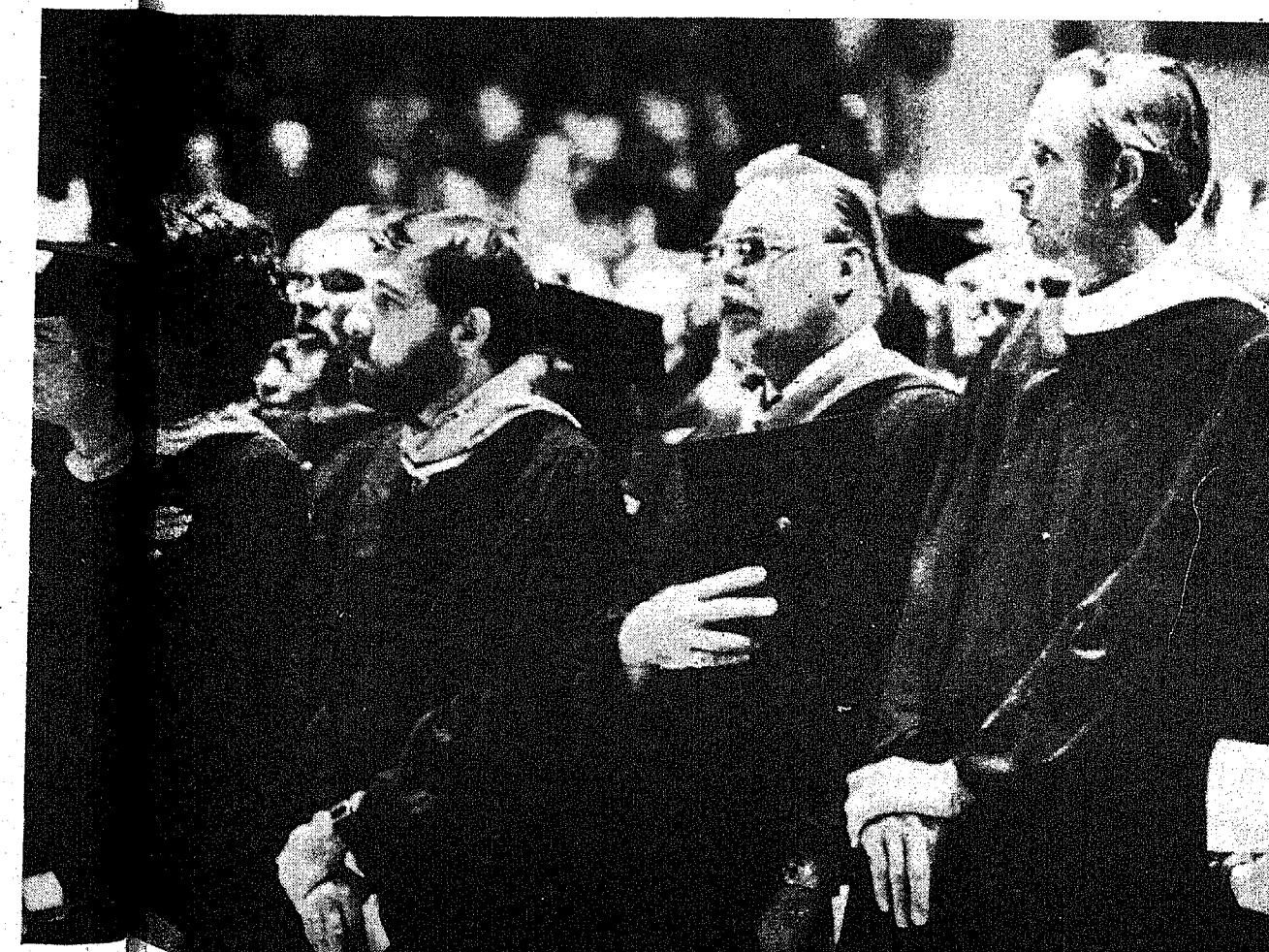
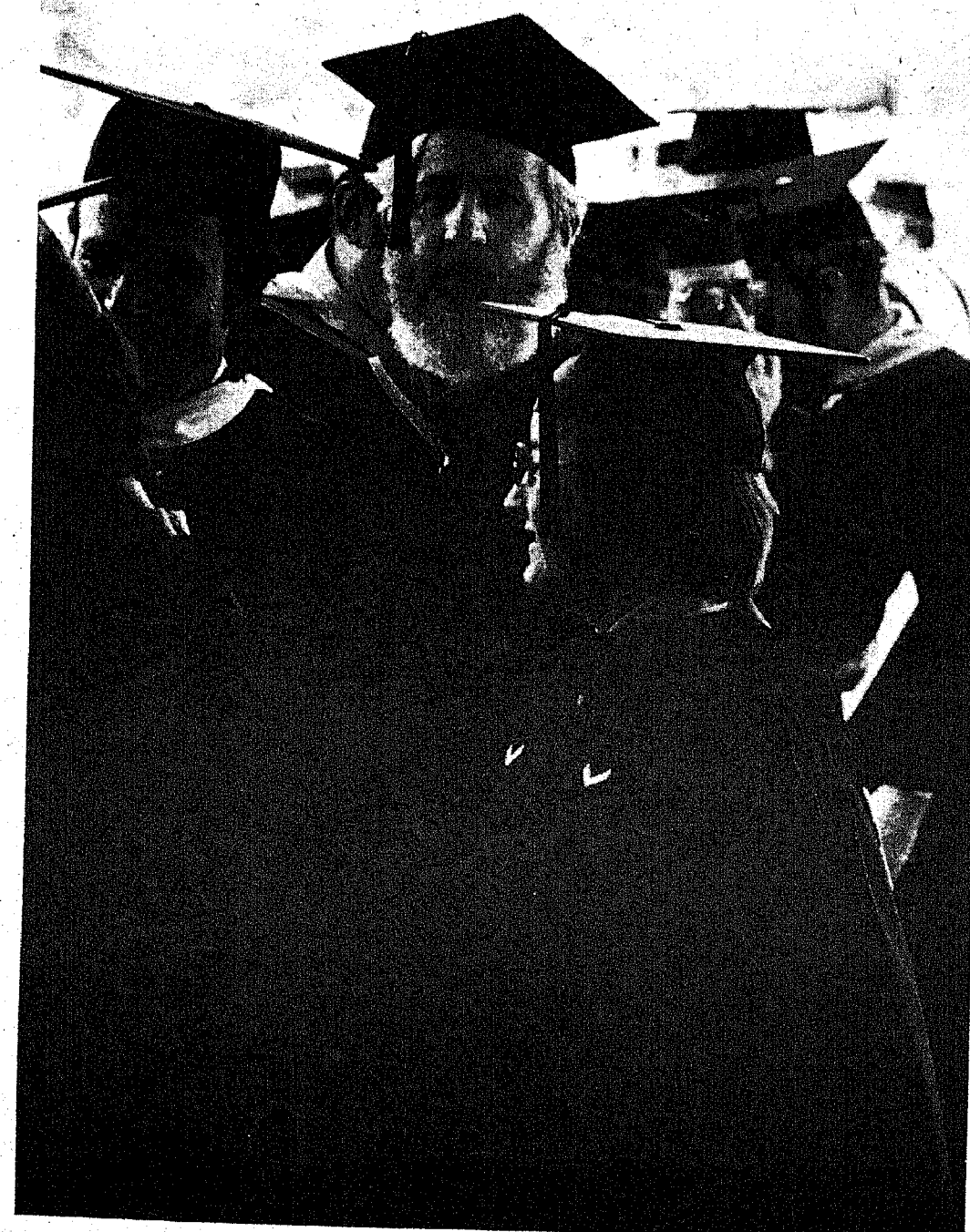


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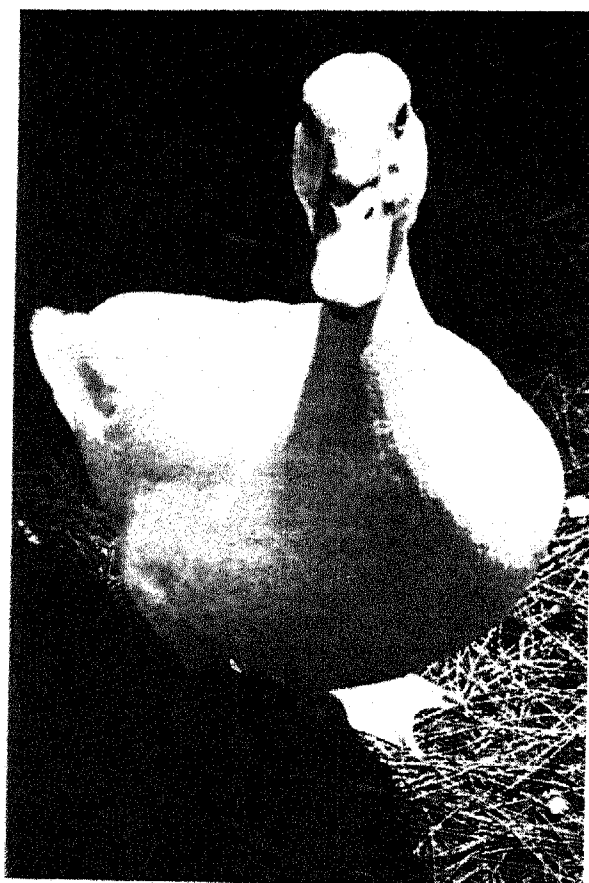


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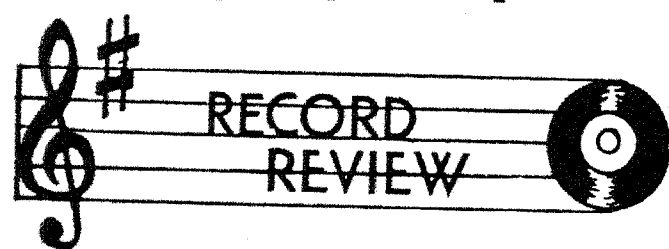
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Discs get poor press



By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

Editor's Note: Records for these reviews are provided by Sgt. Pepper's Records and Tapes of Lake Park.

There are times when the music industry as a whole just does not know when to quit. There are times when the record companies as well as their recording artists just don't realize when enough is enough. Two prime examples of this can be heard on Lynyrd Skynyrd's "First and Last" and Bruce Springsteen's "Darkness on the Edge of Town."

The first is a collection of previously unreleased material recorded by Lynyrd Skynyrd. The second is a gruesome story that I will get into in just a few minutes.

"First and Last" presents Lynyrd Skynyrd in their musical youth but definitely not at their musical peak. Side one opens with "Down South Junkin'" and "Preacher's Daughter." Both these songs, as far as I'm concerned are complete throw aways. They are "historically interesting" but lack a solid melodic form and are far from "ear-catching."

The song that follows these two, "White Dove" could have been a good song if it were not for the fact that the band used drummer Rickey Medlocke on the lead vocals. That's right, Rickey who...?

What makes it even worse is that this particular song, as well as a few others, was recorded on cheap equipment in a cheap studio.

The two songs that follow and close side one "Was I Right or Wrong" and "Lend a Hand" are good songs but not really what one would call great. The only thing that gives these songs get up and go are Gary Rossington's guitar solos.

The songs on side two are all fairly good but they present more or less the same half-baked melodies but greater guitar work.

This package is a clear example of two things: MCA record's looking to make a fast buck off a rock group's death and the remaining members of the band letting their emotions get in the way of selecting objectively the songs that would have really sounded good. In other words what's left of the band probably included only the songs that were of the utmost of sentimental value to them but not really any good. Yes, Lynyrd Skynyrd's "First and Last," I'm afraid, presents Lynyrd Skynyrd in a rather off-beat way.

Now let's examine another sad case: Bruce Springsteen's "Darkness on the Edge of Town."

There is the remote possibility that this album may get my "worst album of the year" award.

Basically it is made up of Springsteen's tired and burned out vocals. It's really a shame. Take for example, "Badlands." What is basically a song that has a "catchy" sound is ruined by Springsteen's terrible voice and the individual who engineered this project. Whoever he was ought to be shot. He managed to take an album that was pressed on a 12-inch piece of vinyl and make it sound as though it was pressed on a 12-inch piece of shellac.

With the exception of "Badlands" all of the songs here are re-makes, and lack drive, color, and imagination of any kind.

Like "First and Last" the only thing that makes this album worthwhile is Springsteen's superb guitar work. The only advice I can give to Springsteen is to work on his vocals, write better songs, and get another engineer as well as another producer.

On the go with Jo Disco

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

If you ever get the urge to be snubbed, feel inferior, or be looked down on because you can't do the latest Hustle, all you have to do is visit a discotheque.

Disco's burst back on to the entertainment scene about four years ago with the introduction of a dance called "the Hustle," complete with a song by Van McCoy to go with it. The dance brought people from bumping against each other to actually dancing together. It also brought us a movie, "Saturday Night Fever," and then one of the greatest prestige symbols since being in attendance at Woodstock. Introducing "JO DISCO!"

Jo Disco is the boy next door who went to see John Travolta as Tony Manero, and immediately thereafter invested his entire left savings in a white three piece suit and an almost suicidal pair of platform shoes. Dressed to kill, or at least to wilt a few flowers, he appears at the local disco every night as surely as the sun appears every morning.

There is a ritual for dressing before Jo can make his nightly appearance. It starts with showering away his daytime dirt with "Macho" soap, guaranteed to kill even the worst of your odors including last night's overdose of Pierre Cardin. Jo washes his hair with Farrah

Fawcett shampoo, and then steps out of the shower and wraps himself in a towel designed by Halston.

The most important part of the ritual is, of course, blowing that cropped hair into that "Manero" style. Although the style is supposed to be "wash, blow, and go," it takes Jo a little over four hours of blowing, combing, re-combing and dousing with sprays to get it right. Jo's not very coordinated, I guess.

The next thing he does is carefully pour himself into his pants (that are two sizes too small) and don the glimmering blue shirt that should button up the front but never is. Why those purple bikini underwear don't show through those white pants is a mystery that can only be solved by those who wear them. (I'd tell you about it if I knew.)

After the rest of the suit is on, Jo checks his image in a full length, three way mirror, making sure all of his chains are still gold and not green, that they catch the light and blind everyone close to him on the dancefloor, and that he can still strike an amazing Travolta pose. With his picture of John where his money use to be, Jo is ready to go out and dazzle the women with his charm and lines like "hey, wanna dance?" and "haven't I seen you somewhere?" It doesn't seem to bother Jo that he sounds like a

broken record or that he looks like every other man in the place. Jo enjoys looking in the mirror anyway.

So as not to appear prejudiced, there are Jane Discos, too. Jane replaced her Levi's for French cut jeans and her T-shirts for Danskins. She is more often found in a flowing dress that "moves" while she dances, but never the same one twice. Jane is always very slim because after she purchases her weekend wardrobe, she can't afford to buy food. She can't afford to buy drinks, either. So she sits on her barstool waiting for some unsuspecting newcomer to the scene to buy her a drink and tip the bartender. I used to wonder how all those department store employees could afford to keep up with the latest changing fashions, but now I know.

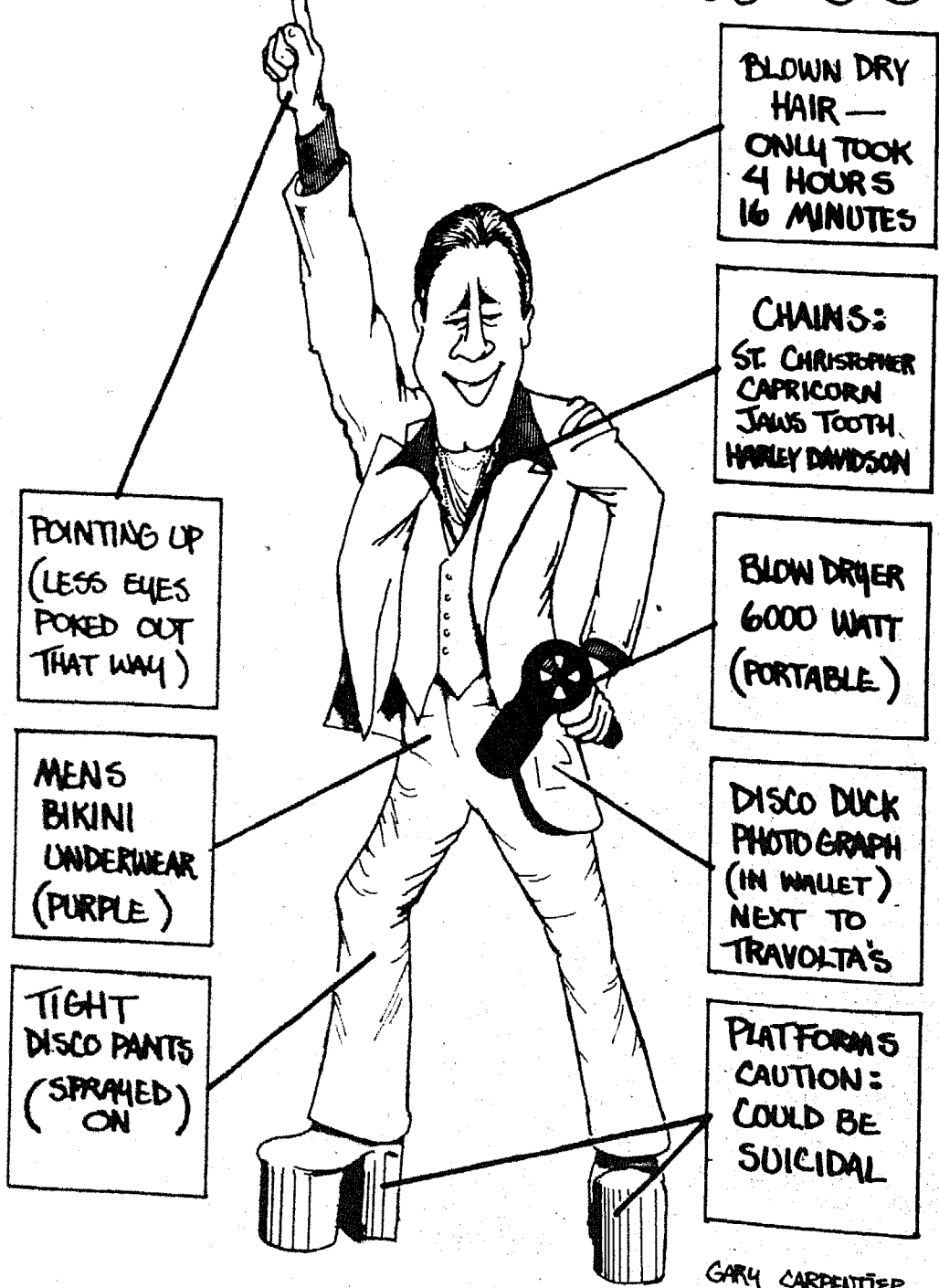
The classic disco drama is when Jo meets Jane, it's something of a personality clash, like when Scarlett O'Hara first saw Rhett Butler at Twelve Oaks. "Hey, Wanna dance?" "Sure, if you buy me a drink."

"Haven't I seen you somewhere?"

"No, and you'll never see me again if you don't buy me a drink before we dance."

All those Joes and Janes had better learn to like each other. Believe me, nobody else wants them.

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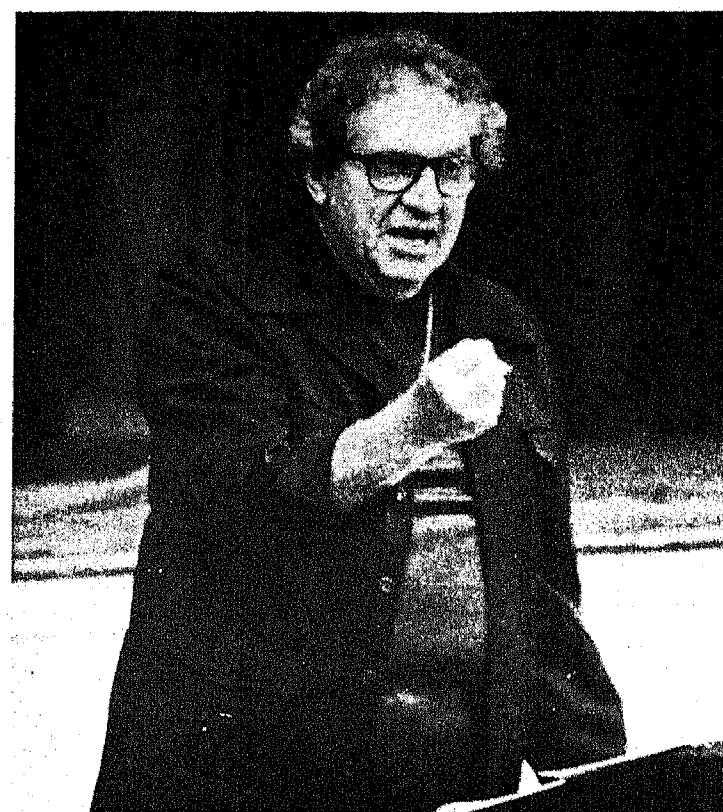
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WPBC turns on campus

WPBC, the campus radio station, has some plans for this year to promote the popularity of the station on campus and to try and lift the morale of students.

Toni-Ann Mistretta and Celia Vock began managing the station in September, working with a staff composed of two returning deejays and 6 newcomers, and full of ideas. They ran into a few snags at the beginning of the term but have overcome the problems and are now working well with the new staff.

Two special shows have been placed in the programming schedule, one hour of comedy and one hour of "oldies" music from the 50's and 60's.

Darin de Peahul airs the comedy show on Monday mornings at 8:30. He has been known to run his show "off the wall," playing comedy albums by funny men Steve Martin, Martin Mull, and Bob Newhart along with selections from Saturday Night Live's "Not Ready for Prime Time Players" and Monty Python. Darin tries to play albums to "make the students wake up and laugh at Mondays," there's not much you can do about them so laughing at them is not a bad idea.

The "Oldies" hour is aired Wednesdays at noon by Ward Donoho. Ward gets into some music that is guaranteed to dig into your memory, that is if you remember that Buddy Holly recorded "That'll Be The Day" 20 years before Linda Ronstadt did it. How many people remember Alan Sherman? Ward thinks a lot of people will when they hear it, and he anticipates getting more requests to play old songs than he can handle in an hour.

The remainder of the schedule is taken up with various rock and roll shows by the rest of the staff, some of whom use fictitious names over the air. Whoever J. Walker Fisher is, he has been heard calling himself the "bearded bad boy of broadcasting" on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and a new addition to the staff is someone known as "Dr. Kinky," who has a show after "Mr. A.B.'s rock and roll show."

"Imagination is the key to a good radio show," says Mistretta, "and we have plenty of that around here!"

WPBC has some plans for the future, including trying to arrange a concert on the campus and introducing an accurate news show throughout the day.

"The staff we have now is very enthusiastic and they really want to try some new things," Vock said. "I'm glad to see that this group is eager to reach out and turn on this school."

WATSON B. DUNCAN III exhibits the excitement and energy which have become a trademark in his lectures and book reviews.

Duncan to review books locally

Local residents will get the opportunity to share in one of the most pleasurable facets of JC life — Watson B. Duncan III.

Duncan, who has been teaching at JC for 30 years, will be presenting book reviews in local libraries.

The Lake Worth library is the site for the first of these as Duncan reviews "If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?" the national bestseller by Erma Bombeck will be reviewed at 10 a.m. on

November 3rd. "War and Remembrance" by Herman Wouk will be presented on November 7th at 10:00 a.m. as part of a series of book reviews at the Delray Beach Library.

Duncan will also review "Leading Lady" by Tad Mosel on November 21.

Besides his popularity as a lecturer and his position as chairperson of the Communications Department, Duncan also holds the distinction of discovering Burt Reynolds, a former JC student, and

appearing in Reynolds' recent film "Gator" which also starred Jerry Reed.

Duncan teaches both sections of English Literature and his classes are so large that they must be held in the auditorium.

Having traveled extensively in Britain, Duncan adds his personal warmth, wit and insight into each of his lectures.

A small donation is asked for attendance to the book reviews and the funds from these presentations are donated to the JC Drama Department.

Inner Allen revealed in Interiors



By Diane Gemmeken
Venture Editor

Woody Allen has moved up from what he calls the "child's table" to the "grown-ups' table" with "Interiors," his first film since Oscar winner "Annie Hall." This, his premier attempt at a somber, earnest film has been called "a homage to Ingmar Bergman" and the "cinematic answer to the Great American Novel."

The movie is a play on interiors - the unfolding and revealing of the characters as the scenes shift to show their dismal situations.

The opening scene of Joey (Marybeth Hurt) staring out a window while her sister Renata (Diane Keaton) spreads her hand across the pane, symbolizes their desire to get out of their personal predicaments.

Their mother Eve (Geraldine Page) is a neurotic interior decorator on the verge of a nervous breakdown. For her everything must be of the proper color in the proper place — from lamps and rugs to her much-admired vases.

The neurosis causes her husband Arthur (E.G. Marshall) to leave, and her untalented would-be artist daughter Joey to become more overwhelmed and confused. She neither changes

nor adapts. Renata, the successful poet-author sees the absurdity of the situation but is helplessly trapped by the demands of her creativity.

Frederick, Renata's novelist husband (Richard Jordan), is envious of her success and becomes an alcoholic conscious of his own destruction. Actress Flynn, the third sister (Kristin Griffith), is distressed that her beauty prevents her from being taken seriously. Joey's boyfriend Michael (Sam Waterston) cannot convince her to change. All their carefully designed interiors are so controlled there is no room for any feelings.

Their ennui is everywhere. In a memorable wedding scene (Arthur marries Pearl, a "vulgarian") the play of the family's boredom against the joyfulness of Pearl (Maureen Stapleton) is a study of ironic contrast — especially when she inadvertently breaks one of Eve's coveted vases. She simply cannot understand the animosity shown by people who really wish each other well. She flaunts like Charlotta in "The Cherry Orchard" and does not share any of the family's boredom or guilt.

The script may appear too

austere to a general audience accustomed to Hollywood's slam bang shock tactics. In the tradition of Ingmar Bergman no particular scene is sensationalized. The audience witnesses one character's suicide without the distraction of a soundtrack's emphasis (which is absent throughout the movie).

Allen works well with the actors; each one has given an outstanding performance in "Interiors." Allen seems to be a monologist, perhaps personifying his problems with these characters and salvaging himself from the wreckage.

Gordon Willis's cinematography is reminiscent of that done by Sven Nykvist, Bergman's director of photography whose work was recently seen in Louis Malle's film "Pretty Baby."

"Interiors" does not, however, produce the same elation one feels while watching an Ingmar Bergman film. Perhaps the experience was almost too personal for Allen, considering how uneasy as he feels about being the artist high on the pedestal. His exploration of his characters' "emotional ice palaces" may clear some ground for him. The movie is filled with moments of brilliance despite its faults.

This invitation to Woody Allen's black cloud is a temptation worth the risk.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

Jazz band off on a good note

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

Old and young alike packed the PBJC Auditorium Monday night for the year's first concert of the JC jazz band.

The Florida Atlantic University band, under the direction of William Prince, entertained the "very receptive" audience during the latter part of the program.

Prince joined the JC band on a few songs and the director of the JC band, Sy Pryweller, played several selections with the FAU band. The bands played a variety of jazz and 40's swing arrangements.

Pryweller commented that along with the older crowd, there was a greater number of younger people present because of the free student admissions.

One of the students attending the concert stated that the "bands were extremely good and the music was very well done. We wanted to get up and dance."

The JC band performed a program of the jazz music of Sammy Nestico, Alan Downey, Chuck Mangione, and Duke Ellington. The band also played "Eleanor Rigby", a Beatles' tune, arranged for the jazz band by Pryweller. A student at the concert commented that "this song was very

enjoyable" in its adapted form.

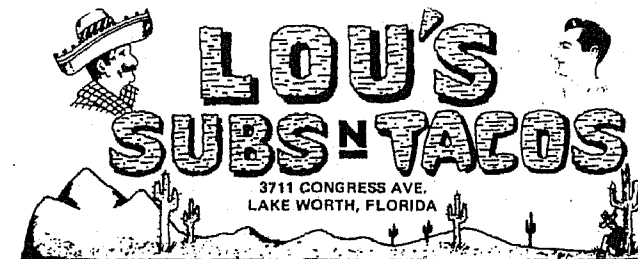
Solo renditions in the JC program were provided by Paul Magersuppe on alto sax, Linda Morse on tenor sax, Don Johnson, Joe Maezes, and Jerry Habersham on trombone, Larry Harrison on trumpet and Scott Henderson on tuitar.

Pryweller stated that the band has many new musicians this semester and that "this was a first time performing jazz for many of them." Pryweller stated that the "caliber of music we play has really improved. Better arrangements for this type of band have been published in the past few years."

Linda Morse, who played tenor sax in the concert, stated that the band will get "even better as the year goes by." Morse also plays professionally with the jazz-rock group Paradise.

The FAU band performed a jazz swing arrangement of the music of Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller. The band recreated a radio broadcast of the 1940's including "In the Mood," "Serenade in Blue," "Perfidia," "String of Pearls" and "Body and Soul." The FAU program was highlighted by Benny Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing."

Pryweller stated that the band was "thrilled" to work with the FAU band. Another joint concert with the band is scheduled for Dec. 3 at the FAU campus.

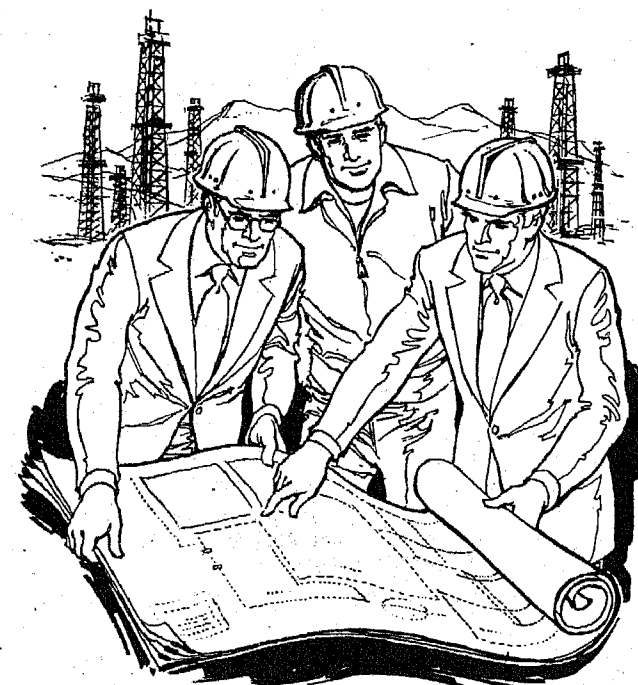


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was the only descending vote on the four member board, explained that although she "understood" that the Community College system is "threatened by an independent Board of Regents," she has long advocated a lay State Board of Education.

Anstead added that the current State Board of Education (which is the state cabinet) does not have education as it's primary interest.

"The cabinet officers, except for the commissioner of Education, do not have

education as their top priority," explained Anstead.

Anstead said community colleges should try to persuade the Governor to appoint a Board of Regents member from the community college system to protect community college interests, adding that she knew "many trustees who could be qualified for this position."

The trustees' resolution argues that under the current system, students, "have been able to more freely between public schools, vocational schools, community colleges

and universities," and that, "the present structure has enabled the State of Florida to solve most of the problems of coordination, articulation, and the transfer of students."

According to the State Council of Student Body presidents and the Florida Student Association, "the problem is not with our system of governance- it's with our level of funding per student."

The council states that, "while we are actually doing a better job than some states who spend more dollars per student than we do, there is not a single state in the nation whose students do better on the SAT and other tests than ours that does not outspend us per student, regardless of the type of board it has."

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Sports terms can get old

On the Run

by Robin Plitt

Editors note: The baseball season has just ended with the Yankees winning the World Series for the second straight year. Here is the Beachcomber's slightly off the wall tribute to the season.

The hurler is poised carefully on the hill. He leers evil at his antagonist who is staring intently from his position on the dish.

With a sudden swirl of wind, the hurler whips his catapultlike appendage and sends the pill steaming towards home.

The opponent watches with the eye of an eagle and the reflexes of a cat.

The white sphere comes gliding to it's destination and with a sudden jerk of his wagon-tongue the batter sends a gopher ball on a trip across town.

"Throw the bum outa the game!" yells an enraged fan whose consumption of brew that afternoon would have floated the U.S.S. Constitution from Albany to Portland.

Despite the momentary interruption in play, the contest rolls on as the mentor travels to the mound for a discussion of current events with his horshide specialist.

"Calm down baby, don't let that crummy son-of-a-haybailer get you down," said the field general. "The only thing he did right in college was fill up water buckets."

"I guess I got a hair under my collar," replied the slinging star.

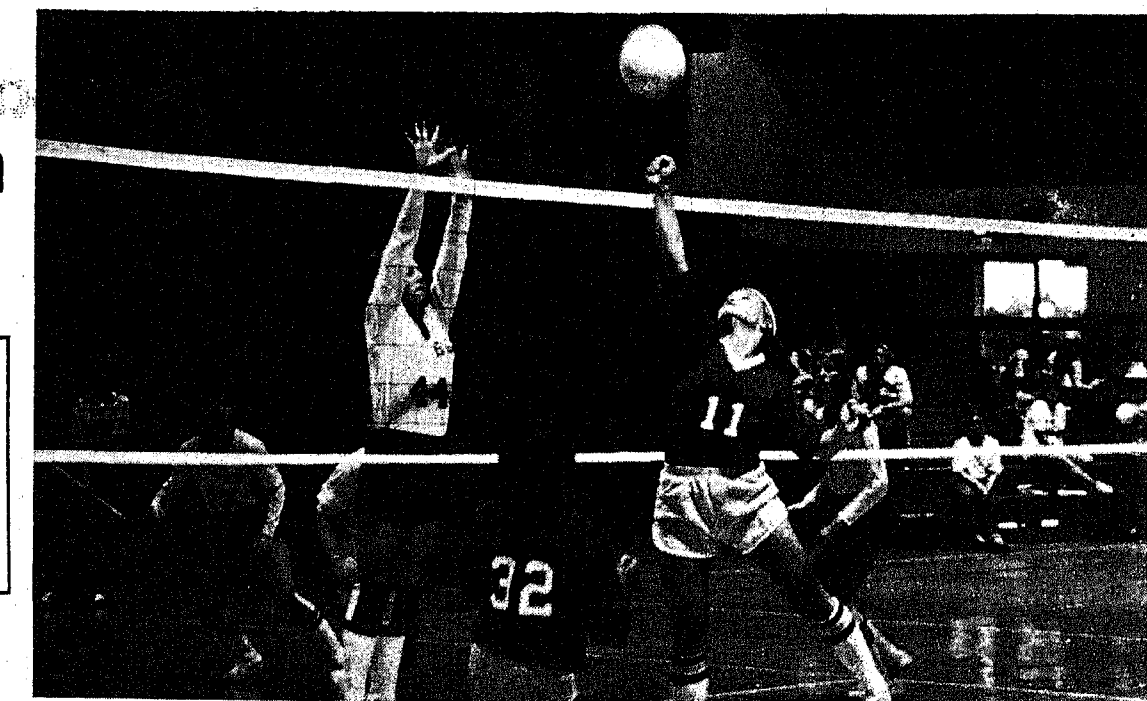
"Okay, champ, don't let it happen again," replied the boss. "Remember, this next guy really cleans off the pads when he gets on them. He goes after the outside stuff so be sure to throw some hookers and changers along with your smokors."

With that, the mentor headed back to his traditional post on the third corner of the diamond.

The roar from the peanut gallery continued with shouts of: "Throw that screwball jockey out of the game! Give that ignorant schmuck a free ticket to the showers!"

As the verbal sandblasting continued, the ace fireballer prepared himself for his next delivery by planting his left foot in the dirt and cocking his throwing mechanism.

By the way, whatever happened to good old-fashioned baseball?



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

PACERS UP IN ACTION against Broward Community College. The Pacers have had a disappointing season thus far compiling a losing record in John Anderson's first year as head coach.

Are the Yankees the best team in baseball?

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

As had happened 21 times before this season the New York Yankees became the world champions in baseball by defeating the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers four games to two.

After having been all but counted out of the series by dropping the first two games the Yankees displayed the type of play that brought them from 14 games behind the Boston Red Sox and swept the next four games.

For a change this year the series was not the climax of the season but instead it was the one game playoff between the Yankees and Red Sox that went down to the final out before the outcome was assured.

In fact it was the perfect setting for the Red Sox to win the game in the ninth with two out in the bottom of the ninth, tying and winning runs on base and the oldest and most reliable player on the team up. But Yaztremski popped up and the Yankees won.

New York oved on to the playoffs and handled Kansas City with unusual ease defeating them in four games. In the two previous years the playoffs between the two had gone down to the last inning of the fifth game before the Yankees won.

In the series the Dodgers jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead winning the first game easily and the second game when rookie pitcher Bob Welch struck out Reggie Jackson with two outs in the ninth. The series then moved to New York where the Yankees sent ace Ron Guidry, who had a phenomenal 25-3 record including a victory in the final game against the Red Sox, to stop the Dodgers.

While Guidry did not pitch quite as well as has come to be expected from him in giving up eight hits and seven walks while only striking out four, he held the Dodgers to just one run in the Yankees 5-1 victory.

The victory marked a switch in momentum, which had been with the Dodgers, who had been riding the emotional wave of the death of their coach Jim Gilliam.

With the aid of a controversial call the Yankees took game four to tie the series at two games all. The following game saw Los Angeles put on an uncharacteristic display of poor fielding by their infield as they booted the game away 12-2. The Yankees set a record for most number of singles in a World Series game with 15.

Los Angeles hoped to regain their lost momentum as they returned home but the Yankees were rolling and not about to let anything stand in their way winning the series with a 7-2 victory in game six.

Now that the Yankees have won two world championships in a row it should be obvious that they are the best team in baseball, but it is not. Before the season it appeared that Boston had a better team than New York and it still does.

Pitching, a normal weak point for the Red Sox has been greatly improved and the Red Sox offensive power has never been doubted. They have one of the, if not the strongest offensive teams in the Major Leagues.

It was not surprising when the Red Sox started pulling away but it was surprising when the Yankees started coming back. The Red Sox temporary slump helped the Yankees catch up. Both teams played well in the final two weeks and it was sad that Boston should have their season ended on the basis of one game.

While it is hard to say the Yankees have the best team in baseball the World Series victory cannot be taken away from them nor can their near miraculous comeback.

Intramural flag football forming today

Intramural flag football gets under way Wednesday and those wishing to join a team should enter at the intramural office in the gym

and also attend the organizational meeting today at 3:00 in the SAC lounge. You may enter as an individual or you can enter an entire team.

Pacers take fourth place

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

Lee Woodruff managed a 72-77-149 in the Indian River Invitational at the Dodger Pines Country Club to lead the Pacers golf team to a fourth place finish.

The Pacers finished with a two day total of 613 which was 27 strokes behind host and winner Indian River. Jack Lukens won the closest to the pin award for the Pacers on the par three, 187 yard 15th hole.

On October 23-24 the Pacers play in the Falcon Golf Tournament at the Miami Lakes Country Club. The Pacers will be competing against 10 or more junior colleges.



THE NEW YORK YANKEES receive a warm welcome from hometown fans after capturing their second straight World Series.

Secretariettes leading

The Secretariettes and the Wildcats were the high scorers in this weeks intramural bowling league.

In the womens division the Secretariettes have a total pin score of 8906 and a 10-6 record. Second place went to the Rosie O'Grady's with a total pin score of 8803. Total pins for the third place team, the Slow-but-Sures, was 8650. The unpredictable, in fourth place, have a total pin score of 8586.

In the men's division, the Wildcats have an 8-8 record with a total pin score of 8951. The second place Bee Dee's have a total pin score of 8882. The Three Flats and a Spare have a score of 8653. The Sorry Charlie's, in fourth place, have 8616.

Individual high women's score was Nora Barrazo with 1570 total pins. Barbara Bottosto was second with a total of 1489. Third highest total goes to Vickie Thornton with 1484.

Men's individual high score went to Joe Leski with a total pin score of 2039. In second place was Mike Lubyck with 1924. Merle Ballentine was third with 1809 pins.

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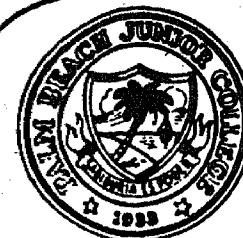
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Faculty agrees to new contract

By Paul Mills
Editor

Union and management bargaining teams left the negotiating tables Thursday, October 26 after concluding one of the fastest rounds of bargaining in JC contract history.

"We are satisfied that the United Faculty and the Administration reached an agreement for the first time so quickly," said UF President Dennis Alber.

The agreement which was proposed by the negotiating teams was approved by a faculty vote last Monday, and then ratified by the District Board of Trustees at a special meeting Wednesday.

"The United Faculty accepted certain unsatisfactory items," explained Alber, "including a less than satisfactory 5% raise in salary." But explained that the measures were taken to expedite matters.

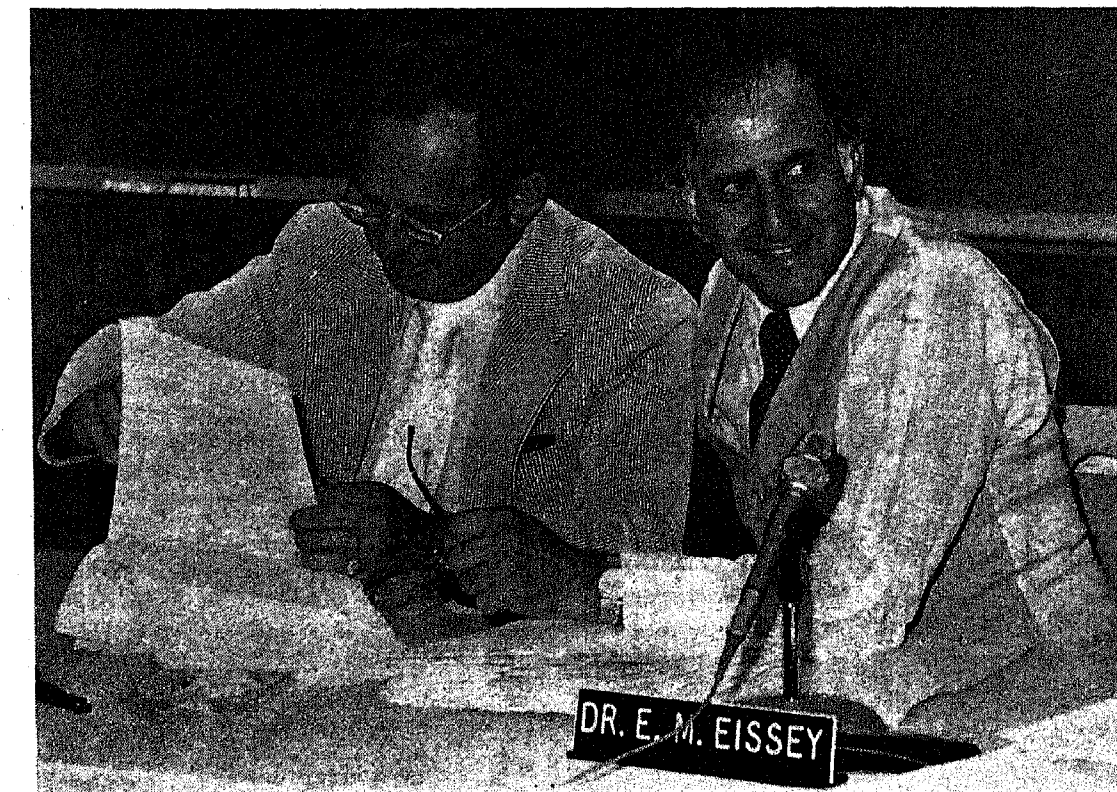
The approved raise brings the faculty "in-step" with the 5%

wage increase awarded to other college employees on November 1st.

Eissey explained that the new agreement would also provide provisions for "grandfathering." Grandfathering was the administration's way of "liberalizing the ranking criteria," by moving certain faculty members into new salary ranges explained JC Controller Barry Rogers. "This is complete grandfathering," added Rogers, "not just title grandfathering."

The new contract will continue the option for refusal of the 196-day contract for teachers hired before 1977-78.

Various other changes were made in the college ranking system which should "allow a broader choice of academic subjects accepted for academic rank. These changes were in regard to the posts of associate professor and professor, as well as various interpretations of "in field" and "approved related



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

areas." Once faculty negotiators were "beaten to the punch" by Administrative proposals. "This (the ranking criteria) is the area that gives us the most difficulty" reflected Alber.

"We have a new president, Dr. Eissey," said Alber, "who

voices a real concern for the faculty, and from whom we expect a great deal from in the future."

"We are looking forward to great things from Dr. Eissey. We expect a great deal from him in our next round of bargaining."

"We tried a new approach this year," explained Eissey, "we were honest and frank with them right from the beginning."

"I told them, just give me a year to work with you and to build a trust."

'Awakenings' opens Thursday

By Diane Genneken

JC is about to be awakened.

On Thursday Nov. 9 the JC players will open the drama season with Frank Wedekind's controversial play "Spring Awakening," under the direction of Frank Leahy.

The play, written in Germany in 1891, deals frankly with emerging teenage sexuality and was banned from the stage on its opening night.

According to Director Leahy the German cast names were anglicized when the play's locale was changed from Germany to New England.

One of the actors has called the play "an experience in culture shock." It is a comment on the guilt and repression inflicted on youngsters by society. Student director and cast member Bill Woodard says "It is still a very liberal play because of its subject matter. It deals with society's 'dirty laundry' and for its time it was considered much too daring."

Bobby Amor, a veteran of the JC stage cast as the character Martin admits it is "a challenging play because all the characters are deep and full of emotional problems." The other plays I have acted in were comedies or lighter dramas and this is a great opportunity to try something different and grow as an actor. This is my most challenging role."

Director Leahy terms "Spring Awakening" a

"difficult play" but says he had no problem filling the 24 character cast because "the students are so talented." He states the theme of the play as "Hypocrisy and ignorance are the greatest threats to the innocence of the joys of Spring and the natural cycles of life."

The cast includes Bobby Amor as Martin Warring; Kendall Smith as Sarah Brent; Valerie Bourgeois as Mrs. Smith; Vincent Campagnuolo as Frank Harmon; John Kerrison as Rev. Calvin; Marianne Lash as Rachel; Wendy Weiss as the sister; Michael J. Coppola as Michael J. Anthony; Roger Keiper as Matthew Parker; Michelle Rideout as Martha Armstrong; and William Woodard as Johnathan Parker; Darin de Peahul as Benjamin Pearce; Mary Peak as Mrs. Warring; Bruce Goldberg as the headmaster; Patti Hardie as Mrs. Parker; Marieli Vreeland as Thea Winston; Ron Sciroto as the doctor; Gwen Jones as the aunt; Greg Murphy as James Byron; Jacqui Sembric as Mrs. Brent; Scott Thompson as Bertram; and Garry Messick as Desmond Whitechapel.

Student directors are Marianne Lash, Bill Woodard and Susan Nutt. John Murphy is faculty technical advisor, and Valerie Bourgeois is coordinating the costumes.

Actor John Kerrison says the play will be "a magnificent experience." It will be presented in the JC auditorium at 8:14 p.m. on Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

JC Young Democrats operate a phone bank, disseminate campaign literature and other information. They also welcomed the candidates at the Democratic Rally held on November 1st in the SAC Lounge.

Pugh commented further on the Democratic party and what he felt it stands for.

"I believe people should support the party of their choice, I believe they should stand up for their convictions, and I believe the Democratic Party is the party that stands for the average man, is working for better government, and is fighting against controls by special interest groups."

"Like I've heard Dan Mica say, the reason the Democratic

Party is so popular, is because it helps people, serves people, and works for the people," said Pugh.

Pugh said Derrick Spradley, vice president of the JC Young Democrats, and himself have

"worked very hard together to help the Democratic party."

The next meeting of the JC Young Democrats is Friday, November 10 at 11:15 in the SAC Lounge.

JC Democrats meet

By Mike Erickson
News Editor

Discussion concerning JC student efforts to support the Democratic candidates on the November 7 ballot highlighted the first meeting of the JC Young Democrats Club on Friday, November 13th in the SAC lounge.

David Pugh, president of the JC Young Democrats, stressed the importance of supporting the Democratic candidates, especially among the young.

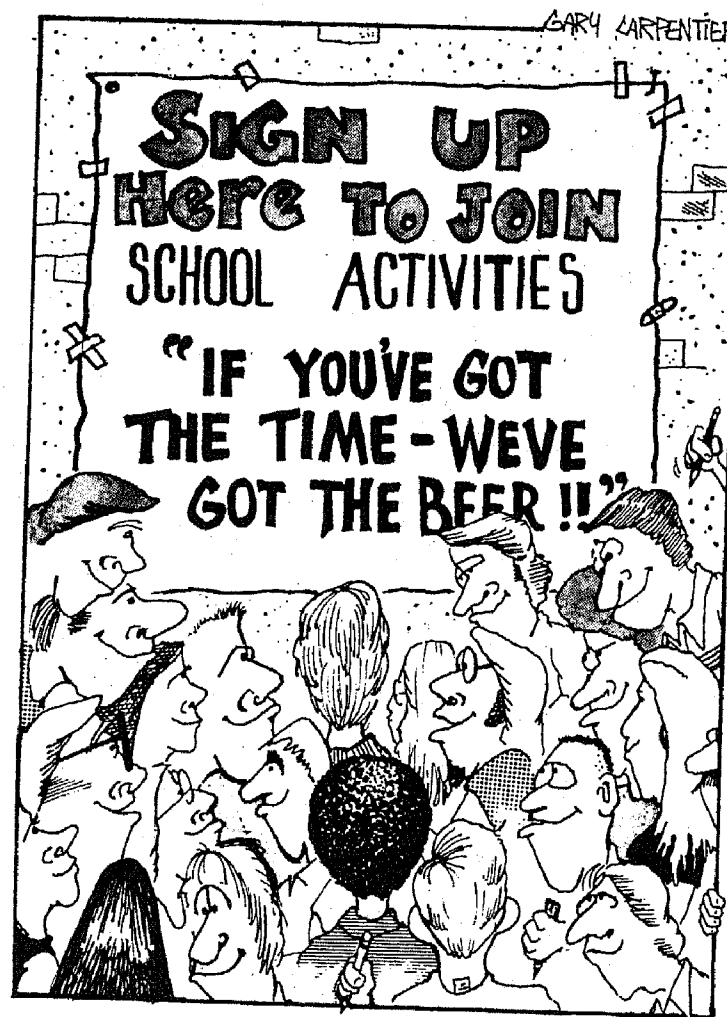
"I think young people are going to put Bob Graham and the other Democratic candidates in the victory column in this Tuesday's election," said Pugh, adding that, "I hope everybody out here at JC will vote for Bob Graham, Dan Mica, and the rest of the Democratic team, to help form a better Florida."

Pugh is a 2nd year social science major at JC. He is currently an SGA senator and a member of PTK and the Political Union.

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Repeal JC "prohibition"

In 1933 America repealed prohibition. In 1978 students of legal age are forbidden to drink at JC.

This is not to infer that alcohol is not permitted on campus. Staff and faculty gatherings are plentiful in their supply of brew, but student functions continue to run "dry."

Apparently the only barrier which continues to bar beer is a "leftover" rule of the Manor administration. Even Chief-of-Security Bartels is unaware of any restrictions other than those which are campus imposed.

The time for change is overdue.

Other colleges have been enjoying the benefits of alcohol on campus for some time. The sale of beer at social events draws people and dollars. Many colleges have even purchased liquor licenses for self run lounges for after-hours.

We don't expect that every one entitled to drinking privileges will take advantage of on-campus alcohol, but for those who desire it, availability will cut down on the smashed bottles and battered cans which line the parking lots as a result of "brown bagging" the now contraband.

Let's make the job easier on security by replacing institutional rules with state laws. The Florida Statutes (especially Chapters 562 and 563) clearly define the regulations concerning the sale and consumption of beer and alcohol.

Beer is already on campus, we might as well use it to its best advantage, as a selling point for school functions and increased revenue for campus groups. The time for change is overdue.

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Oppose Revision 8

During the past few days as the election draws near, local media has cast its editorial eye upon not only the candidates with anxious smiles but the issues, the amendments, the charters that go unnoticed by cameras, and unspoken before microphones.

No doubt most every JC student will be effected by the outcome of these proposals. But perhaps no proposal affects JC as directly as the proposed educational revision to the Florida State Constitution. This is not an amendment which should be shrugged off lightly, and yet because of its superficial complexity it has not received the same exposure as the more controversial proposals on the ballot.

The text of the revision is as follows:
Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide the state board of education shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and shall be responsible for the management and coordination of the state system of public education; to provide that the commissioner of education shall be appointed by the board in the event that the office of the elected commissioner is abolished; and to provide for a board of regents appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate which shall govern the state university system.

So that in actuality the proposal consists of two distinct sections.

1. The abolishment of an elected state board of education, and its replacement by an appointed board.

2. The establishment of a board of regents to regulate the Educational system the confused product of too many cooks spoiling the educational soup.

The arguments against Florida's Revision eight are strong but the strongest is that the people don't want it. Organization after organization has joined the ranks against the revision calling for its demise.

To date many groups including the Florida Democratic Party, the Florida Republican Party, Florida Association of School Administrators, the Florida AFL-CIO, Florida Community College Association, Florida Community College Presidents Council, Florida Teaching Professional-National Education Association, Florida Vocational Association, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida Education Association United, Florida Schoolboard Association, Florida Student Association, State Community College

Council, State Council of Student Body Presidents, Florida Association of Private Schools, Executive Board of Florida Junior Colleges, Florida Association of Non-Public Schools, and the PBJC's District Board of Trustees.

We at the Beachcomber feel comfortable among the ranks of these respected and knowledgeable organizations. There are several rather important reasons for opposing this proposed legislation.

If Revision 4 on the November 7th ballot were also to win approval, our county would have a commissioner of education appointed by the appointed state board of education, making a commissioner thrice removed from the voice of the people, a move which may be feared to produce a commissioner who is not cognizant of the opinion of the people he represents. This makes a commissioner not a representative of the People but a representative of the Governor.

One of the most frightful scares for us at Junior College lies in the language of the second part of this legislation, which calls for the establishment of a Board of Regents as the governing power over the state university system. This "puts the Board of Regents above the law" allowing them to act arbitrarily and unilaterally establishing admissions requirements, curriculum and graduation requirements. At this time the process is performed by a unified educational governing system, which bears the special needs and problems of the Junior College student mind.

We at Palm Beach Junior College enjoy a famous "articulation agreement" which insures degree holding graduates a place of further study after attending JC, if the proposed revision eight approved this agreement would be vulnerable to repeal by the universities at any time. The continued educational future of the JC student would be uncertain, left to the whims of a body not even answerable at the polls. Can we take the gamble that we will be left, degree in hand as they play pomp and circumstance with no future?

Another serious drawback of the new proposal is its dependence on more bureaucracy, more tape. Decision making is no longer through simple chain of command but by appointed boards and officials deriving their power from each other. This makes the kind of rapid, decisive decision making necessary in the Florida requirements and needs of the state university system.

Students who enter the voting booth tomorrow will have the names of the candidates on the mind, and the hot issues like casino gambling which have been drilled hard by the media, but the silent issue, near the end of the ballot which is the most deadly. Vote no on Revision eight.



Staff photo by Scott Morello

Democrats have their day

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

Hundreds of students filled the SAC lounge to hear candidates speak at the Democratic Day rally on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The event was organized by the JC Young Democrats in order that students would be informed of the Democratic platform when they go to the polls on election day.

JC President, Dr. Edward

Elissey, welcomed the candidates to the college and stressed to the students that "it takes a great deal of courage to be a public official." He also urged students to become active in community affairs.

Dan Mica, candidate for the 11th Congressional district and chief Administrative Assistant to Congressman Paul Rogers, spoke to the crowd on his qualifications for the office.

"I run a positive campaign

and I have had the best teacher in the world," Mica said, adding that, "I have worked with the people of this district for 10 years and I have worked with the people in Washington. I will use this knowledge in solving problems on the congressional level to serve the people."

Mark Kirk, local chairman of Bob Graham's election committee, spoke on behalf of the gubernatorial candidate. Kirk told the students that, if elected, Graham will call a special session of the state legislature for passage of the ERA, and that he is opposed to casino gambling.

"Bob (Graham) has a regional plan for attracting new industry to Florida," he said. "This state has not undergone the necessary development needed to keep people like you in this state."

Other speakers included Ed Healy, candidate for the State House of Representatives, District 81, Frank Foster, County Commissioner, District 2, Susan Pell, Palm Beach County Schoolboard and Carol Roberts, State House, District 80.

"I believe in constructive people power and constructive parent power," Pell said, "and I want our students to be able to read, write, count and be employable."

Carol Roberts, who was instrumental in the elective process whereby candidates must qualify by residency yet are voted on by everyone, said that she is running for office because she believes in the system and wants to be a part of it.

"It's time we changed the funding formula in Florida, I feel that this funding should be 50% state monies and 50% local," Roberts said. "We know best what we need to do with our own dollars on the local level." Roberts also pointed out that of 17 public transportation systems in the state, Palm Beach county ranks 14th in efficiency and meeting the needs of the community.

"Our citizens deserve a better system than that. There are people who depend on public transportation as their only means of getting across town, and 14th isn't good enough," she said.

David Pugh, President of the Young Democrats, said that he was pleased with the turnout. "I think the rally helped to correct some of the student's disinterest in the elections," he said.



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

New Devices Avoid Miss - Conceptions

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

The Women's Medical Center of the Palm Beaches, had an exposition in the Lucy Booth, located in front of the cafeteria, last Wednesday, November 1, on the different contraceptive devices available to young adults.

"We are here to contribute information to the students about our facility and about birth control," states Candy Bryan, administrator at the center. "We've been going out to the college for about 2 1/2 years now and we get a lot of very good questions about birth control information. I feel that it is our way of helping out the community."

It (the center) specializes in reproductive health. We are an out-patient abortion facility, though birth control counseling and problem pregnancy counseling are also available.

The center has been operating for 3 1/2 years and it is located on Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. in West Palm Beach. Students are encouraged by the Medical Center to come.

Top brass plays for jazz class

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

The FAU chamber jazz ensemble entertained JC music majors Wednesday in the music seminar course taught by Sy Pryweller.

The ensemble played several numbers by Miles Davis, including "So What," "Four" and a softer blues-jazz tune "All Blues." Bill Prince, director of the ensemble, had originally planned to bring two other groups from FAU, a "super sax" group and a "club date" group. Prince explained that "since those groups weren't able to make it here we'll just put these guys through their techniques."

The ensemble played "Birdland," a tune by Weather Report, and a "club date" arrangement of older tunes. Prince stated that club date groups have to be able to make money in a commercial environment and therefore must play popular music that can be danced to. Prince called out the tunes, which included "Hello Dolly" and "Mame," to the ensemble as they played.

Prince explained that he made the group improvise as he would in a classroom situation at FAU. Mark Sorrells, who played trumpet in the seminar, quipped to the audience "we're not in his class, though."

The ensemble also played "Changing Diapers," an arrangement by Prince, which put each member of the ensemble on the spot with an improvised solo performance.

The ensemble entertained with an interesting Disco arrangement of "Let's Fall in Love." Prince invited the students to "go right ahead and dance if you like."

The ensemble consists of Dan Salmasian on saxophone, Mark Sorrells on trumpet, Paul Bledsoe and Claude Gaudette on piano, Douglas Bailey on drums, Walter Rahn on bass and Jim Graves on guitar.

Dan Salmasian has played two years with Stan Kentons' band and Mark Sorrells recently returned after playing with Nick Russos' band, Gabrials' Brass, in Walt Disney World.

Dr. Crabb, Music Department Chairman at FAU invited the students of JC to "come on our campus and visit us." The FAU campus currently offers seven courses in Jazz, Pop, and Rock music.

The JC music seminar is a non-credit class which meets once a week to inform music majors on a variety of techniques and styles in music that they would otherwise not experience. The schedule includes lectures, outside performers, required student performances and returning graduates of the JC music department.

How would Einstein theorize about O'Keefe?

Although the O'Keefe formula is secret, certain factors in the equation are well known:

1. O'Keefe has a hearty, full-bodied flavor.
2. It is smooth and easy going down.
3. Its head commands respect.

Our theory is that Einstein would have concluded: *It's too good to gulp.* Relatively speaking, of course.



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Florida House

	CASSENS	NERGARD	MYERS	TAYLOR	LIBERTI	MESSERSMITH	MOORE	WEINSTOCK	ROBBLEY	NICHOLS	MITCHELL	CAMPBELL	LEWIS	FINDLEY
Will you vote for ratification of the pending Equal Rights Amendment?	N	NQ	NQ	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	U	NQ	Y	Y	U
Should the state issue revenue bonds to support low and moderate-income housing?	—	YQ	N	U	Y	U	Y	Y	Y	YQ	U	Y	U	N
Should the funding formula for schools be altered to assure the state pays a majority of district expenses?	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Q	Y	Y	Y	NQ	Y	Y	Y	NQ
Should government workers be permitted to collective bargain the salaries and conditions of their employment?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	YQ	Y	Y	YQ	YQ
Should the state provide aid to private schools or students attending private schools?	N	N	YQ	NQ	N	U	N	N	N	NQ	N	N	N	N
Should lobbyists be required to name those persons that entertain or provide gifts to?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	Y	U	Y
Do you support public financing of campaigns for constitutional offices, governor, cabinet, legislators, sheriff, tax appraisers?	N	YQ	N	N	Y	N	U	YQ	Y	NQ	N	Y	N	Y
Should mandatory jail sentences be imposed for more crimes even though it would increase costs and might require additional taxes?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	YQ	Y	YQ	YQ	Y	YQ	YQ
Should the state implement collective bargaining rights for farmworkers?	N	N	N	U	YQ	N	N	Y	Y	NQ	Y	NQ	YQ	

VOTE

Tuesday, November 7

for the candidate of YOUR choice

U.S. House

	MICA	JAMES
Should diplomatic relations with Cuba be established?	N	YQ
Should employers of illegal aliens be subject to stiff penalties?	YQ	Y
Should a National Health Insurance Program be adopted to provide care for all citizens?	YQ	YQ
Do you support a constitutional amendment to prohibit abortion on demand?	YQ	Y
Should Congressional races be publicly funded?	U	N
Should price controls on Natural gas and oil be lifted?	YQ	Y
Should Congress implement collective bargaining rights for farmworkers?	NQ	NQ
Do you favor a general tax cut to stimulate the economy?	Y	Y
Do you support creation of a separate department of education?	Y	YQ
Should welfare benefits be standardized nationally?	Q	N

THE CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS
THE VITAL ISSUES

(Compiled by League Of Women Voters)

KEY

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YQ=Indefinite

N=No

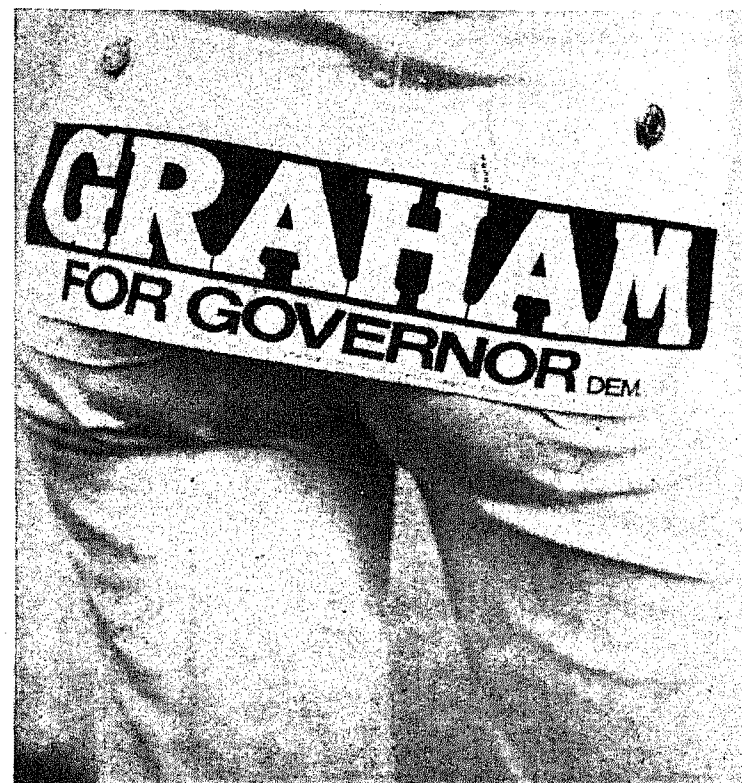
NQ=Not Needed

U=Unknown

Q=Answered in such a way that an affirmative answer was not discernable.

Governor

	GRAHAM	ECKERD
Do you support legislation implementing collective bargaining rights of farmworkers?	N	N
Should additional prisons be built in urban areas?	YQ	YQ
Should persons leasing public property for commercial use be required to pay property taxes?	Y	NQ
Would you call a special session of the legislature to ratify the pending equal rights ammendment?	Y	N
Should the State adopt and implement a coastal zone management plan restructuring development in coastal areas, along estuaries and rivers?	Y	YQ
Do you favor an appointed board of education separate from the cabinet?	Y	Y
Do you believe school funding distribution formulas should be changed?	Y	YQ
Do you support tuition grants to parents of children attending private schools, or other similar assistance?	N	YQ
Do you support collective bargaining and unionization of state employees?	YQ	NQ
Should labor disputes be submitted to binding arbitration?	YQ	N
Should land owners be responsible for the storing, moving and purity of water used on, or flowing through their property?	YQ	YQ
Should the state oppose strip mining in the national forest of Florida?	Y	Y
Should financial disclosure requirements of the Sunshine Amendment be extended to the Board of Regents, Ethics Commission, and other appointed bodies.	Y	YQ
Should students at all grade levels be required to pass standardized tests for promotion?	YQ	NQ



A LITTLE BEHIND? Not according to a JCStraw Poll which placed Bob Graham as a favorite in tomorrow's election.

A charter member?

By Mike Erickson
News Editor

Palm Beach County residents will have the opportunity to vote November 7th for a Palm Beach County charter which offers a number of dissimilarities to the current system of governmental control in Palm Beach County.

Ordinance 78 states "Palm Beach County shall be a charter county, and, except as may be limited by this charter, shall have all powers of local self-government granted now or in the future by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida."

A charter is a document of incorporation of a municipality, institution or the like, specifying its privileges and purposes. The 37 municipalities operate under charters but the county is an administrative subdivision of the state.

Proponents of the charter believe local governments should make decisions affecting local interests rather than the state making these decisions, and that "home rule benefits" will create a more responsive and efficient government, because local officials are more knowledgeable about local affairs than State officials.

Under the charter, citizens have the privilege of initiating or repealing existing local ordinances and can force the Board of County Commissioners to hold a referendum election on an issue if the Board does not support the initiative petition, a privilege the citizens do not have presently.

The charter also provides for the election of charter officials and the right to recall those officials who are not doing their job.

The charter calls for one personnel system and purchasing department, established by the Board of County Commissioners and managed by the Board's Central Service Department. This action requires elected Charter officers to employ their personnel from a group that meets uniform criteria and requires the officers to use a county purchasing system that provides for open competitive bidding.

Presently there are five separate purchasing systems, with pay scales that vary, which differs radically from the uniform budgeting, purchasing, and personnel system proposed by the charter.

The Charter requires the Board of County Commissioners to have an annual independent audit by a Certified Public Accountant, instead of the current state audit.

Proponents of the Charter argue that the State audits are usually several years behind and will cut into wasteful expenditures by allowing local involvement in the determination of funds.

The proponents also believe citizens will have a greater chance of presenting their arguments with clearer lines of authority.

A Fair Tax Council will be established under the Charter to develop a plan for fair apportionment of the financing of all county services in both incorporated and unincorporated areas.

The charter was defeated in 1972, because of opposition to the charter's proposed abolishment of elected officers and the feeling that the Charter advocated a "metro" or "consolidated" form of government.

Advocates of the present charter, however, do not believe it proposes a metro government for Palm Beach County, but feel the charter could be amended by referendum if a majority of the Palm Beach County voters want a metro government.

Revision decisions

By Eden White

Besides voting for the state's highest elected official in the upcoming election, Florida voters will be deciding on many other important offices and issues including nine major revisions to the State Constitution.

The State Constitution Commission has suggested changes in all twelve Articles of the document. These proposed revisions will appear on the November 7 ballot.

Revision one, which encompasses a total of fifty seven changes, deals with the basic changes in the State Constitution not included in revisions two through nine.

Specifically, this revision deals with labor changes, the Right to Privacy, general provisions of the document, legislature and its sessions, members, discipline, and term of office.

Also the provision extends the power of the Governor, creates a parole commission, involves changes in the state Judiciary, deals with disqualification and elections and covers many miscellaneous changes as well as some on the local government scene. Articles in this revision also detail the timetable for putting these changes into effect.

Revision two, states a person cannot have his or her rights infringed on because of sex.

The third revision proposes that single member legislative districts be required, that reappointment standards be established and that a commission to prepare these standards be formed.

Under single member legislative districts, a representative still must live in the district he is running for. The district must be reapportioned (redivided) according to state population and geography.

If passed, **the fourth revision** will do away with the present elected cabinet comprised of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Education by 1983.

Instead, the Governor, acting jointly

with at least an officer, would be responsible for the cabinet's former duties. Departments will be created to replace the abolished cabinet offices.

Revision five would provide for a five member Public Service Commission (PSC) to be chosen by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The PSC would be members from a list of nominees, composed by an appointed committee.

To be represented before the PSC, the people of Florida would be allowed their own lawyer (public counsel). This revision would do away with the elected PSC.

The sixth revision would give both county and circuit judges six year terms, putting them up for reelection every six years to let the people decide if they merit retention. If a judge is rejected by the voters or retires in mid-term the Governor would choose a new judge from a list provided by a special nominating commission.

Revision seven, states that property owned by municipalities and used for municipal purposes cannot be taxed. It will extend personal property tax exemptions to all natural persons (not corporations) and widowers will get a property tax exemption of not less than \$500.00. Widows already get an exemption.

If passed, **revision eight** would create a State Board of Education chosen by the Governor and approved by the senate. The Board would be in charge of managing the State system of public education.

Perhaps the most controversial of all the provisions is **Revision nine**. This revision would allow casino gambling in a small area of South Florida about 21 miles long and one and one half miles wide. Gambling would be allowed from Miami Beach's Government Cut in the south to Fort Lauderdale's Diplomat Hotel in the north and from the Intracoastal Waterway east to the Atlantic Ocean. The tax collected from the operations would later be divided among the sixty-seven counties in the state.



Signs of spring's awakening



The 24 actors and actresses cast for "Spring's Awakening" are busy preparing for the Nov. 9 opening night.

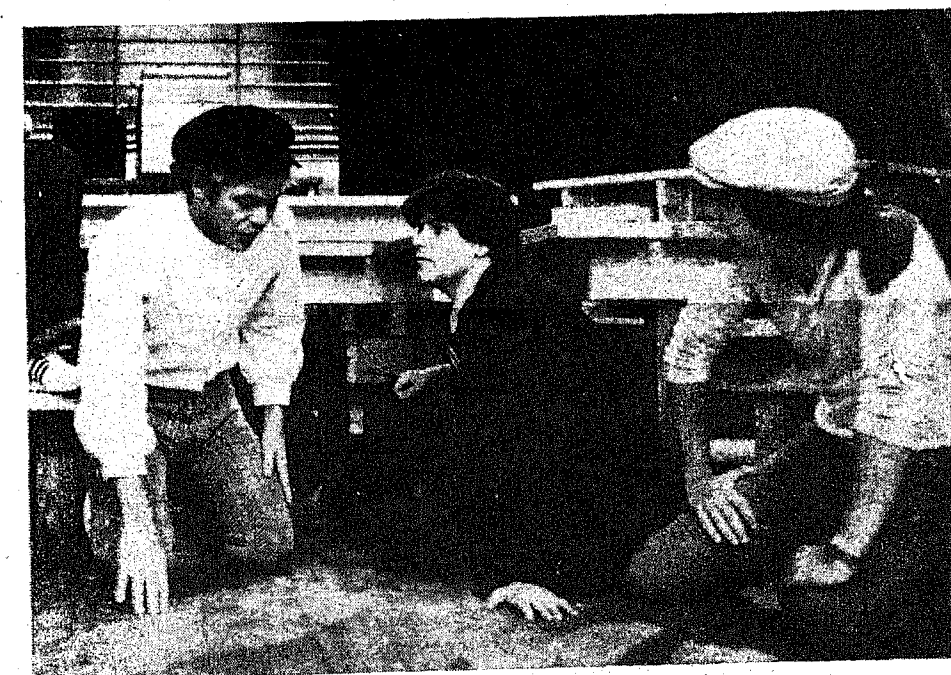
Under the rigid rehearsal schedule of Frank Leahy the cast is learning to merge technical theatre skills with the emotions of the characters, keeping in mind Leahy's words "if you believe in your character enough the audience will believe you."

The depth and variety of the characters, along with the play's sensitive subject matter are a challenge to even JC's most seasoned thespians, and all are working with utmost dedication.

Leahy says "The aim of this play is to stir society from its hypocrisy. Hopefully the audience can see and understand how terrible it can be."

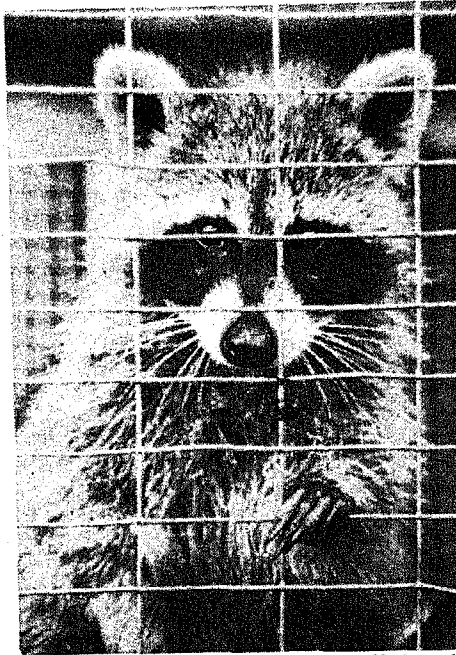
Since the JC drama department is noted for its outstanding productions, "Spring's Awakening" is going to be one that should not be missed.

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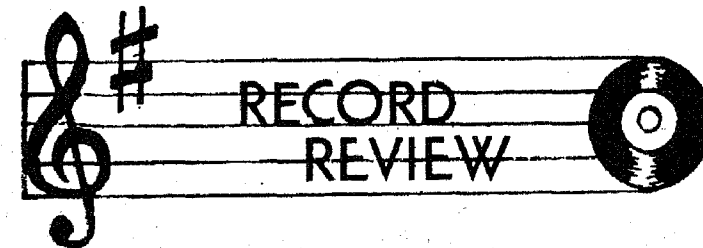
Roger Keiper is making his stage debut as Matthew. He says "The play is demanding, but I enjoy it. It's an exhilarating experience".

Venture



Staff photo by Scott Morello

Styx 'Pieces of Eight' builds on grand style



A couple of new albums by major artists have been released recently. Some are bad, some are good, but they all deserve a listen.

Styx: "Pieces of Eight" continues in the grandiose style of their previous double platinum seller, "The Grand Illusion."

Blending hard, heavy metal rock with classically inspired keyboard work, Styx has managed to latch onto a style of music that has a guaranteed large following.

Musically, the album is a bit more cohesive than "Grand Illusion" because the arrangements mesh together better.

Lyrical, the songs are much better than your average rock band. The production, though, is extremely stark and loud, but this type of music is best heard with the stereo cranked.

Since switching from the obscure Wooden Nickel Records to the big money label, A&M, Styx's popularity has grown in leaps and bounds, and "Pieces of Eight" will definitely consolidate their position. Included on this album is their barnburning hit, "Blue Collar Man," as well as many other outstanding cuts.

Al Stewart: "Time Passages." This very enduring talent seems to have found quite a comfortable niche in the music scene. With very little effort and strain, Stewart is able to produce highly commercial yet musically strong material. With the help of former Pink Floyd producer and star in his own right, Alan Parsons, Stewart sets very broad limits, thereby, enabling him to experiment in many genres of music and still retain his own distinctive sound.

The recording and production are excellent giving the music incredible lushness and clarity; musically, Stewart's use of various acoustic instruments also adds to the quality. In complete contrast to most of his contemporaries in the rock world, Stewart does not flash,

does not offend and is not outrageous. He is simply a talented musician-composer who has got a great ear for good sounds and has the smarts to know his limits.

Blue Oyster Cult: "Some Enchanted Evening." This their second live outing, coming two lps after their disappointing "On Your Feet or On Your Knees" also a live album, proves that the Cult are far superior in the studio than they are in concert, seeing them live and hearing them live are two different things, because their live intensity does not translate well onto vinyl.

Cult was a favorite with rock critics for years because of their strange visions, witty lyrics and cleverly performed hard rock. The group had been gradually building steam through years of constant touring until the 1976 release of "Agents of Fortune" which proved to be critical and commercial success. It included their only hit single, "Don't Fear the Reaper." Last year, the Cult released "Spectres," which, despite its gold record status, contained only four songs strong enough to carry the album.

Some Enchanted Evening contains songs from both these two albums plus two surprise cuts, "We Gotta Get Out of This Place" a hit for Eric Burdon and the Animals back in the early 60's and "Kick Out the Jams" a rocker by the forefathers or high energy punk, The MC 5. The group pulls these songs off admirably, but it is their own songs that suffer. Superfluous vocals and average execution mar the effects of the songs. It is only when lead guitarist Buck Dharma takes off on one of his always excellent solo excursions does the band rise above mediocrity. Now that Blue Oyster Cult has finally broken through to the big leagues of rock, they can call the shots. Unfortunately, this shot misfired.

America's largest film fest comes to Miami on Friday

By Don Vaughn
Reprinted from Lake Worth Herald

The largest international film festival in America will be held in Miami from Nov. 10-19, previewing more than 100 feature length motion pictures and 300 shorts, documentaries TV and experimental films.

Formerly held in the Virgin Islands, the Festival of the Americas moved to South Florida with the backing of the City of Miami and many corporations such as Western Airlines and Avis. The festival plans to use the Gusman Cultural Center as the main festival theatre, as well as the Theatre of the Performing Arts, the Beach Theatre, and the Konover Theatre, giving the

festival a daily capacity of more than 51,000 seats.

The Miami Fest is fully open to the public and season tickets will be available from the Gusman Cultural Center and The Theatre of Performing Arts. Premier movies include "Avalanche," starring Rock Hudson and Mia Farrow; "Watership Down," an animated version of the classic Richard Adams book; "Sixth and Main," starring Leslie Nielsen and Roddy McDowall; "McGee and the Lady" with Sally Kellerman and Tony La Bianco; "Almost Summer," featuring Didi Conn; and "Sextette," starring Mae West, Ringo Starr, George Hamilton, Tony Curtis and Dom DeLuise. Films from 40 nations will be premiered.

Celebrity guests for the

festival are constantly being lined up and currently include Orson Wells, Mia Farrow, and Anthony Quinn.

Memberships for the Miami Fest are varied, ranging from a student membership at \$15 to a donor membership of \$1000 and up. Film Buff memberships, at \$100, entitle people to one ticket to all festival screenings and premiers, including the Opening Night Gala World Premier, as well as a membership card, festival newsletter, advance screening schedule and a special festival premier party.

Screenings for shows in all theatres are at 10 a.m., noon, and 2,5,7,9:15 and 11:30 p.m. tickets for individual films range from \$1 to \$4, depending on the time.

The Miami Fest also includes America's only International Film Market and Trade Fair, a complete production exhibit featuring the latest in film and television hardware.

Information concerning reservations, tickets, schedules, etc. can be obtained by writing to J. Hunter Todd, Executive Director, Miami International Film Festival, P.O. Box 014861, Flagler Station Miami, FL 33101 or by phoning 305-673-5700.

Movie ratings explained

By Cella Vock
Staff Writer

The motion picture industry's rating system hasn't changed much in the 10 years it has been around. Still, there are people who don't know exactly what G, GP, R and X are all about, and this column is dedicated to them.

Let's start with G. It stands for "general audiences," or films that should appeal to anyone, (excluding murderers and sadists). Walt Disney corners the market here.

Movies with a PG rating employ a little violence, nudity or foul language. "Parental guidance suggested" films have been increasing in popularity, which could mean the public likes violence and the lot more, or that they like Walt Disney less. Even the fantasy film "Star Wars" earned a PG rating. Does that make Luke Skywalker a semi-sex symbol? Or did he use too much of "The Force?" Only that seven-member panel of judges from the Motion Picture Association of America knows for sure.

The R rating is "restricted" to people over 17 years of age, of 16 if you bring mom and dad. Did you ever try to tell a 16-year-old-hard-core-truly-in-love John Belushi fan that she can't see "Animal House" unless she brings her mom? Forget it. But she can't see "Pretty Baby" either, despite the fact that the star is 12-year-old Brooke Shields.

The real smut, dirt, sex, murder and/or perversion is reserved for the X. Adults only. The first X-rated picture to win an Academy Award was "Midnight Cowboy" with Dustin Hoffman. The last X film to win fame was "Deep Throat," with Linda Lovelace.

The industry says that porn production is declining. They obviously have been avoiding New York's Time Square and 42nd Street, where there's more porn earning more popularity with more people than ever.

So, there you have it, a description of G, PG, R, and X. The ratings celebrated their 10th birthday on November 1, which means they can't go to R rated movies.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

DR. EISSEY, true to the Halloween spirit, poses with the costumed members of Sunny Meyer's Oral Interpretation Class.

Hard work, practice mean victories for golf team

By Pam Folsom
Staff Writer

The Pacer Women's golf team, which got off to a good start earlier this year, has been living up to Coach Debbie Ruday's hopes and has already captured two victories.

In the Miami Dade Invitation at North, the Pacers competed

against ten other schools and won first place in the Junior College Division, beating Miami Dade, which has been on top for the last 17 years.

Then the Pacers went on to the Florida State University Tournament against 16 schools and won again in the small college area.

But behind their victories are many hours of practice. The five-member team, made up of Jean Stapon, Kathy Sowers, Paula Slivinsky, Colleen Binkiewicz, and Barbara Bunkowsky, practices from four to six hours per day, about six days a week.

Coach Ruday, who competes

in tournaments herself, is proud of the team's performance.

"They're a hard working team and they know when to buckle down and get serious," she said.

Coach Ruday recently competed in the Women's Amateur Tournament and placed fifth. She had been out of golf for about

six months due to a back injury, and says she just wanted to get back into it for the tournament experience.

The lady golfers are now preparing for their next tournament, the Lady Gator, to be held November 16-19 in Gainesville.

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CARLOS CORVOS, (#9), of the JC Soccer, team, keeps a defender on his toes during last week's game against North Miami Beach. The game ended in a 3-3 tie, giving the Pacers a 1-0-1 score so far this season. The next home game for the soccer team will be November 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Softball team forms

Practice has started for the softball team and will continue through the month of November. The Pacers will play one tournament during this time.

"We have had 18 girls try out and we are going to carry 15 players. Right now, there is not one player who would not fit on our team," said softball coach John Anderson.

There will also be a one week tryout during the Winter term before the Pacers open their season February 3 at Broward Central. The Pacers' first home game will be February 10, also against the Seahorses.

The tournament JC will play in is sponsored by John I. Leonard High School to raise funds for its athletic department. Last year the Pacers participated in the same tournament and finished in second place after only one week of practice.

"I will see how well the new girls play under pressure," Anderson said.

Tryouts are still open for the team, which holds practice Monday through Friday, 3-5 p.m.

Baseball team earns split

Al Delano drove in two runs with a base hit in the 12th inning to lead the baseball team to an 8-6 victory over Florida International University in the second game of a double header.

In the first game the Pacers could only score one run and FIU touched pitcher Randy O'Neil for three runs in four innings and defeated the Pacers 3-1.

Steve Miller drove John Holezer home from third base with a sacrifice fly for the pacers only run. Mark Kosters and Frank Dente combined for five innings of shutout pitching for the Pacers.

"Our defense kept us in that first game," said coach Dusty Rhodes. "They turned over six double plays."

Rhodes has not had much of a chance to see what his team can do yet, as they have had trouble with games against other junior colleges being rained out.

"We have not been pushed that hard yet," Rhodes said. "We could have won the game we played against the University of Miami and we could have won the first game against FIU. We have been playing well in the intrasquad games."

Men's golf faltering

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

The Pacers are still having some problems getting their scores down, while Brevard continues to look like the team to beat in early season men's golf action.

Brevard won the Falcon Golf Tournament on Oct. 23-24 with a two-day team score of 599 while the Pacers finished sixth with a 630. Brevard, last year's national junior college champion, has been playing consistently in every tournament and has won a number of them.

Although his team is not shooting well Coach Weed is not worried. Weed feels his players have ability and it is just a matter of time until they jell. Also, as Weed explained earlier, these matches are just pre-season practice matches, as everything rides on the District tournament in April.

Leading the Pacers was Rick Mouw with two day scores of 78 and 76 for a 154 total. He was followed by Jack Lukens and Lee Woodruff with 158 totals and John Skemp with a 163 two-day score.

Weed feels his players are suffering more psychologically than from a lack of talent.

"Most of the men are from out of state and it's hard for them to come to a new school and environment and be away from their families without taking something away from their game," says Weed.

After their next tournament, the Pacers are through for the semester. Weed feels the rest and the fact that most of his players will go home for the Christmas break should help them return more relaxed and ready to play good golf in preparation for the District tournament.

The Pacers play their final tournament of this semester Nov. 2-3 at Fort Myers in the Edison Community College Invitational. This tourney should have ten or twelve Junior College squads and possible some freshmen teams from upper division universities. The Pacers will also see new competition when they play some northern Florida schools they have not faced yet.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

SOFTBALL COACH JOHN ANDERSON hits grounders to his team in a recent practice. Tryouts are being held through the month of November on Monday through Friday 3-5 p.m.

Dismal season over for volleyball team

A disappointing season has ended for the volleyball team with the Pacers finishing with a 2-11 record. The Pacers finished a dismal seventh in the eight-team division IV.

"I can't believe things were that bad," coach John Anderson said. "We should have been better."

This was Anderson's first year as coach of the team and he would like another chance at it. "I would like to see if I can come back and put together a better team," he said.

"This was really a challenge," said Anderson. "I really got into it at first but it takes a little time to learn. A team has

to use a lot of imagination and we didn't show too much."

Bumping is a very important phase of volleyball according to Anderson and the Pacers had a lot of trouble in this area. "We were often setting up the other team when we were bumping," he said.

Late night meeting leads to Nads

The intramural and recreation board is constantly trying to recruit students for free and fun activities like tennis tournaments, sailing, jogging, volleyball and flag-tag football.

Having an active interest in student affairs, the staff of the Beachcomber decided to form a flag tag football team and participate in the "fun activities" that I and R continuously talks about.

A late-night meeting at Sambo's between four key members of the team, Paul Mills, Paul Jenkins, Diane Gennekin and myself, created the team and its basic philosophy.

And so the Nads were formed.

Because none of the people who signed up for Nadship could play football, we decided to ease up on the other teams in the league and only play for fun.

On November 1, we played for fun.

Walking on the field, it was obvious our team was the only team playing for fun. Members of other teams were anxiously waiting for game time, gnashing their teeth and drooling out aggressive phrases like "We're gonna KILL em. Let's rip off their faces. Mangle the turkeys!", along with other friendly greetings.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

NADS FORM ANOTHER CONFUSED HUDDLE [above] while the results of that huddle end in even more confusion [below], as the only girl playing ends up with the ball. All male Nads head for cover. Note team captain Plitt in background running for a safe place to fall down.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

On the Run

by Robin Plitt

The other team, the Shrooms, jumped to an early 14-0 lead.

The Nads defense held true to form, giving up the two touchdowns after only one play from scrimmage.

The remainder of the game is a blur but I do recall picking myself up off the ground repeatedly. I kept telling myself flag-tag football was a non-violent, non-contact sport and above all, it was fun.

During the second half I needed to take a rest, so I went for a tackle and missed, just so I could recline my aching body in the warm grass.

After the game I counted my injuries: one thigh, one hip, one wrist, two ribs and one ankle, all of which were throbbing and swelling. Again I reminded myself that this was supposed to be fun.

There is a bright side to all of this. The way I felt Thursday morning, I qualified to be this year's poster child for Let's Hit a Pedestrian.



Nads kicked in initial game

In a mild upset the No Names defeated last year's champion Colts 20-14 in the opening game of intramural flag-tag football. The other game saw the Shrooms kick the Nads 32-0.

Vince Bush caught one touchdown pass and rushed for another, while Andrew Smith also rushed for a touchdown in leading the No Names to victory.

The Nads appeared to be in a constant state of confusion on both offense and defense. "We have not quite reached playoff caliber," admitted team spokesman Paul "Limey" Jenkins.

Team Captain Robin "Flash" Plitt was a little more graphic. "I'm dying, I'm dying," he said, writhing on the ground in pain after the game.

Both agreed that the team was lacking just two things before attaining championship status. "Tony Dorsett and Vern DenHerder," they chimed.

Plitt was against having women on the team, feeling it gave the Nads an unfair advantage. "The Nads realized the other team would be distracted by the woman on our team and therefore, we probably threw the game to protect the good name off journalists," he said.

Jenkins, however, did not think the problem was in having women on the team. Rather, he laid the blame entirely on his editor, Paul "Little Yellow" Mills. "I told Mills before the game that he was in charge of letting the other team score. He obviously failed miserably in this simple task. No wonder he is an editor if he cannot follow directions."

Plitt saw Mills as the cause of the Nads' offensive woes. "I told him before the game that he was in charge of having the Nads score," Plitt fumed. "He obviously failed miserably in this simple task which I thought even his tiny brain could comprehend."

Alex Lanbie returned the Nads' first punt for a touchdown and then ran for the two point conversion.

Plitt was not entirely pleased with the Nads coverage on punts. "I feel that punt coverage is a fine art," he said.

"And we are still not up to punt by numbers."

The Shrooms first play from scrimmage also resulted in a touchdown when Cliff Stoddard scored on a 60 yard pass play.

At halftime the score stood at 16-0 and the Nads still felt they could make a comeback.

"Poison their Gatorade," screamed Plitt from his accustomed position on the ground.

They were able to get him back on his feet in time for the second half kickoff, during which he was knocked over by the ball carrier.

"He calls himself a captain," Jenkins said with more than a note of disgust in his voice. "How did he make it off the Titanic?"

The Nads defense held for two plays before Lanbie hit Stoddard with his second touchdown of the day. It was a bright spot for the Nads as they showed a grain of competence for the first time.

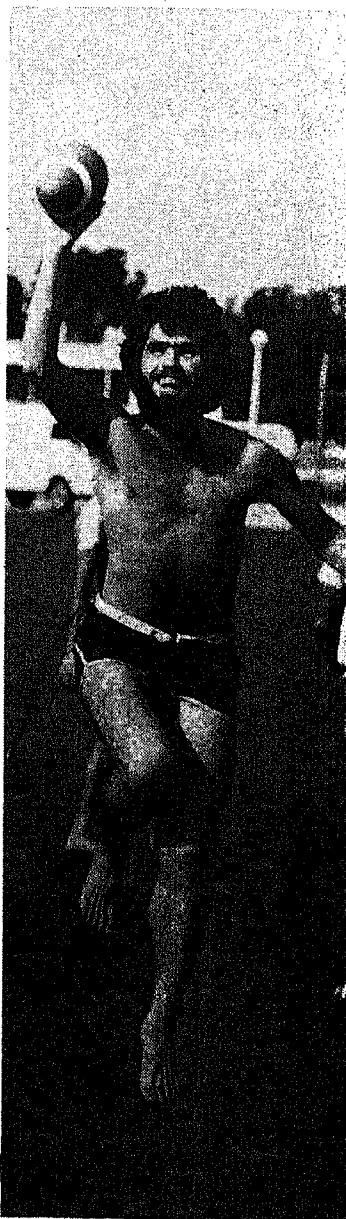
"I think if we could just hold the other team to less touchdowns and score more ourselves, the game would be closer," Plitt said jumping for joy at his new found wisdom.

Steve Jensen scored the Shrooms' last touchdown on another pass from Lanbie.

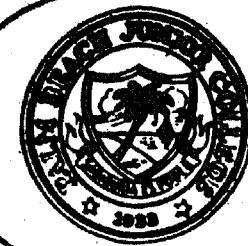
"I think if we could just hold the other team to less touchdowns and score more ourselves, the game would be closer," Plitt commented after much thought.

Mills was seen stumbling around the empty field after the game mumbling "We have to hold them here, men."

The Nads next game will be on Wednesday at 3 p.m.



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BOBBY AMOR takes a tumble for Marianne Lash in an encounter typical of the tone set in "Spring Awakening."

Forensics gets new life

By Robin Plitt
Staff Writer

The forensics program, which had been counted out earlier this term, has had new life breathed into it with the appointment of a new advisor, Emily Hamer.

Hamer is a graphics technician for the News Bureau, has formerly worked for WeekDay newspapers and has formerly served as editor of the Beachcomber.

"I know that with some effort we can have a great team," said Hamer. "There's lots of potential talent here."

"I've already contacted some students and I'm looking for

more." The forensics team will

"I know with some effort we can have a great team"

complete Dec. 2-3 at St. Johns Community College in Polatka

and hopes to have enough members.

Hamer's appointment was approved by Dr. Ervin Rouson, Vice President of Student Affairs, and Robert Moss, Director of Student activities.

Anyone interested in joining the forensics program should contact Hamer at the News Bureau, AD 20b, or call 965-8000 ext. 270.

Issues explained at POLUNITHON

By Mike Erickson
News Editor

In order to inform JC students, faculty and interested persons in the community of the issues on the November 7th ballot, the JC Political Union presented a "Polunithon" (POLITICAL UNION marATHON) on Monday, November 6th in the SAC Lounge.

Important aspects of the Florida Constitutional Revisions and the proposed Palm Beach County Charter were presented each hour to allow most students the opportunity to attend at least one session. Edwin V. Pugh, faculty advisor to the Political Union, discussed the revisions, while Alan Day and Irene Dixon, representatives of the League of Women Voters, explained the proposed county charter.

Pugh was somewhat disappointed with the turnout, and explained that the event was voluntary and that no request was made to dismiss classes for the program.

Pugh added that the presentations were less dramatic than the activities where candidates were present.

"We were dealing with issues, not people," explained Pugh.

A recruitment drive was also held at the Polunithon and new members were asked to pay the nominal club dues.

Each new member was asked to predict the voter turnout for the general election and the person guessing closest to the actual figure was given the entire Political Union treasury.

The more enlightened were quick to recognize that the entire Political Union treasury was not exactly the Treasure of the Sierra Madre.

Pugh mentioned that the Political Union is the "cheapest organization on campus."

"All we ask for dues is for new members to put in their two cents," said Pugh, putting his two cents in.

receive from that, they will put into their treasury to finance their trip to Kansas City in April to go to the National Convention of Phi Theta Kappa.

PTK asks students to please

save their aluminum cans and bring them to the 45th campus outside the JC mobile offices and deposit them in the wire basket marked Phi Theta Kappa — Aluminum Only.

Full house gives players good hand

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

A full house greeted the opening of the Palm Beach Players new season. "Spring Awakening" a play written by German playwright Frank Wedekind was well received by enthusiastic audiences each of the four nights of its run.

The plays first run in 1893 was poorly received by the audiences of that time due to its treatment of many of the hypocrisies and evils of the society. Last year the play had a surprising rebirth and has become one of the most popular current plays.

The play, a tragic story of two young lovers is set in a small New England town. The two lovers, memorably portrayed by Roger Keiper and Kendall Smith, are brought together by their intense feelings. Their awakening emotional urges are stifled by the rigid moral code of the society and their lives are irreparably twisted by its demands.

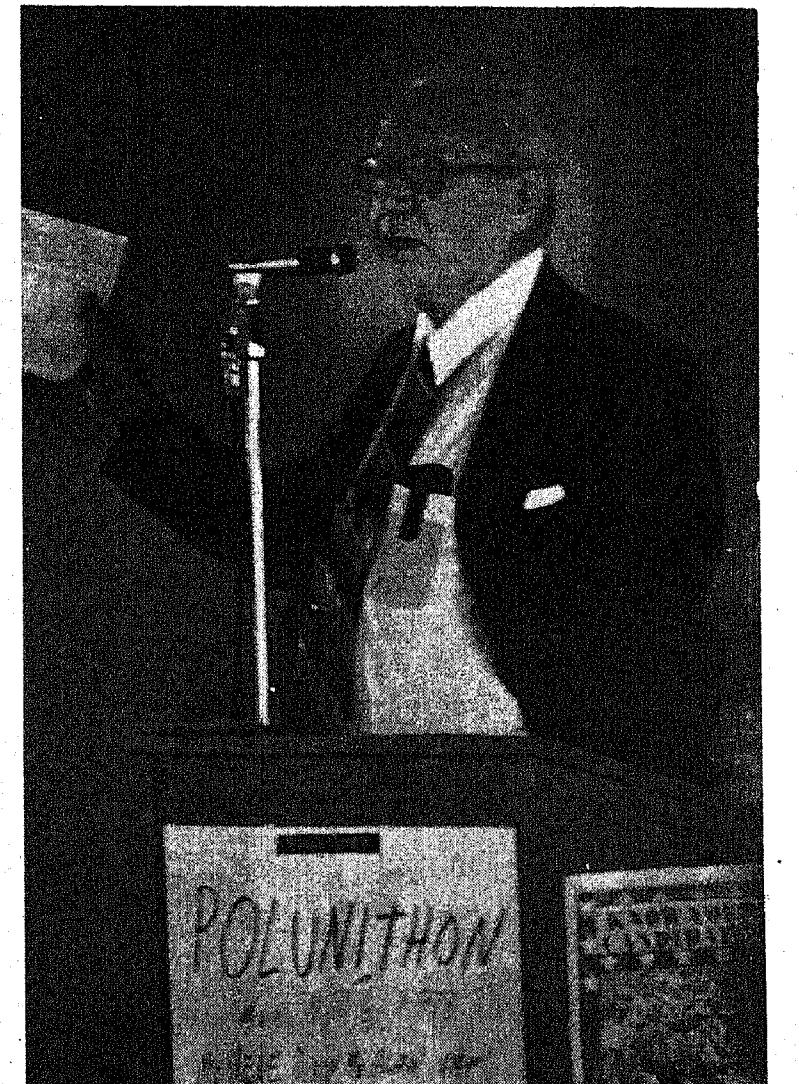
The underlying message of the play is the corruption of innocence by the cruelty of society. The dark stage, the moody organ music, and the foreboding preachings of the priest played by John Kerrison, foreshadowed the tragedy of the young lovers.

The mood of the play was lifted by two particularly comic scenes. The wonderfully wild ravings of Michael John Anthony, played by Michael John Coppola, and the frantic attempted seduction of Martin Waring, played by Bobby Amor, set the audience to chuckling. Comic relief was also provided by a scene between Headmaster Stackman, played by Bruce Goldberg, the professors Homar, Cabbott, Chapman, and Cleese, played by Vincent Campagnuolo, Michea; John Coppola, Darin de Peahul, and Garry Messick, and the incredibly old scholar porter Virgil, played by Scott Thompson.

Bill Woodard, who played Mr. Jonathan Parker in the play, explained that "we (the actors) thoroughly enjoyed this play. It was one of the most challenging plays we have produced at JC. It demanded a great deal of all of the actors." Mary Peak, Catherine Waring in the play, felt that this was due to the fact that "the characters are so very set apart from our real personalities."

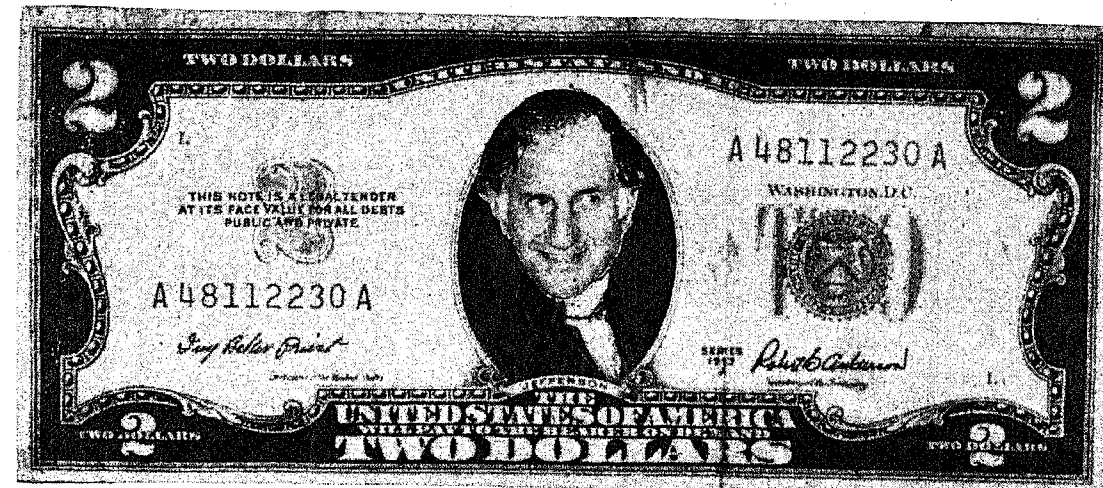
Bobby Amors' portrayal of the disturbed youngster Martin Waring is touching. Jackie Sembrie as Josephine Brent, mother of the young girl, turns in a moving performance as a guilt ridden mother who tries but fails to inform her daughter of what love really is. Roger Keiper turns in a sensitive portrayal of Matthew Parker, the young searching man. Kendall Smith's portrayal of innocent Sara Brent is bright and refreshing.

One student attending the play was touched by the innocence of the characters. "Some of the things that they said were so innocent that they set me to laughing. I'm sure they were not intended to be funny, but they are in our society." Another play-goer explained that she was pleasantly surprised by the "unusual play." "It was a really beautiful story of good against evil."



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

ALLEN DAY one of the guest speakers at last weeks POLUNITHON speaks out on the issues facing students at the polls.



editorials

The buck stops here

Negotiations are finally over, at least for the time being, and most everyone seems satisfied with settling on the pay hikes that were agreed upon, and most recently ratified by the District Board of Trustees.

This year has been a fairly good year in terms of salary increases across the board at JC, and both sides during the bargaining process have indicated that the precedents which have been set are encouraging.

But not every employee of Palm Beach Junior College will enjoy that little extra bulge in the wallet come payday. One employee, the master of the administrative proposals Dr. Eisey has indicated that although the new wage hikes would affect his office as well, he did not feel that an increase in salary was appropriate at this time. Eisey explained that because of the increased pay which has resulted from his promotion there is no need to add an additional benefit to cover the normal cost of living increase.

While many have expressed the opinion that this was a token move to satisfy an unhappy faculty, or

even a "politic game", the initiative represents a real sacrifice, not in words but in real dollars. Thousands of dollars.

It is easy to make little of this gesture while on the way to the bank, but as yet no one has matched this action.

Dr. Eisey has continually explained to administrative, staff, faculty, and student groups that the funding at the college is tight, and that in order to satisfy everyone, everyone will have to give a little.

Department budgets have been "cut to the bone," unnecessary equipment orders have been cancelled, staff appointments have been carefully reviewed. But then all of this is within the realm of the president's responsibilities. But a personal cut in pay represents a move which is above and beyond the normally expected sacrifices of an administration.

We agree that the president is setting a new "era of good feeling." It is a feeling which should not be spoiled or lessened by the skeptics who would take what appears to be an honest overture with such cynicism.

Nads upset Upsets Nads

This week, intramural football witnessed an upset when the underdog Nads defeated the defending league champion Colts.

But a more significant upset resulted, the upset that results when two teams aren't playing well together.

We are upset that the spirit of intramural athletics can be distorted or lost by those who are only compelled by the drive to win. The Nads, quite frankly, don't really care whether they end up with a winning season or not.

In fact, sometimes a well deserved defeat can be more enjoyable than a victory.

We lost our first game... miserably. When we were the "basement team" nobody seemed to take offense at our kidding and light hearted attitude, but this week, when, with a great deal of help, from three ringers supplied by the Colts victory was at hand, the proverbial tide changed. Suddenly our opponents didn't seem to appreciate the humor. Suddenly there was a destructive, abusive, near brawl-like attitude which should have been left some time ago on the grammar school playground.

We are not against playing to win, after all this is the purpose of any game, and I stress the

word game.

Intramurals become destructive when we lose sight of the fact that what we are playing is a game and not a life and death situation.

The game is no longer enjoyable when it becomes more important than those who play it.

The newspaper entered a team in intramural competition despite the time involved with running a paper. The purpose was to have fun. Perhaps we did not enter into competition with the same desire to win as some of the other teams, but we would have enjoyed winning. We were not eager to get involved in a brawl to win.

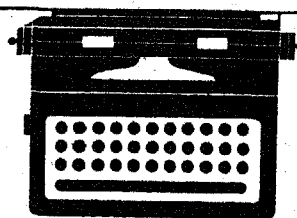
The intramural teams are not pressured to win. No one is playing on a scholarship, no one's job is on the line if they miss a block or fail to catch a pass. The idea is simply for people to come out and have a good time, and a good time occasionally involves losing.

The world does not come to an end if you lose an intramural game. There are no earth shaking cataclysms or hangmen waiting for the losers.

Is it necessarily any better to have won a game at such a price? If playing these games can't be fun, we don't see any point in playing them at all.

ATTENTION

The Beachcomber is in the process of setting up its staff for next term. We have a place waiting for anyone who wants to work on the paper. Interested students should apply at the Beachcomber office in the Student Publications Building.

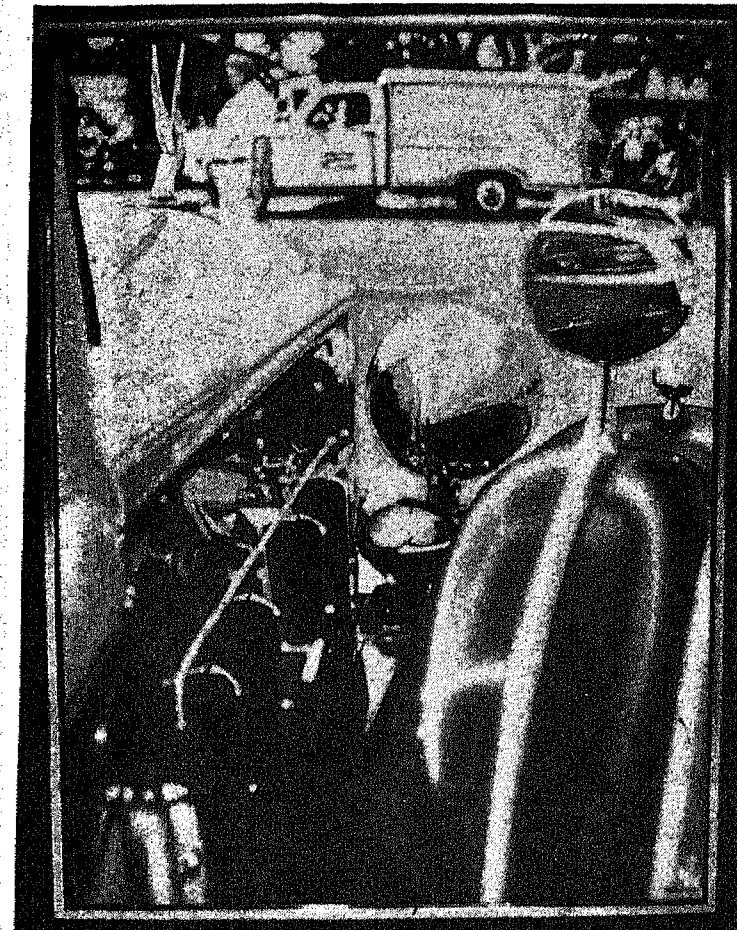


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Trustees ratify contract

At a special daytime meeting of the District Board of trustees, the proposed faculty contract was unanimously approved.

The contract which was reached more quickly than any in JC history calls for a faculty wage hike and liberalization of the college ranking criteria.

In turn, the faculty allowed the administration to retain the contract length option.

The meeting which lasted only a few minutes contained little comment on the decision except for some brief remarks made by trustee Susann Anstead, who commended Dr. Eisey for his efforts in resolving the initial differences.

"I think this represents a new era of good feeling," added Anstead.



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Shake!

UF PRESIDENT DENNIS ALBER, and Administrative Negotiator Jesse Hogg congratulate each other on the new faculty contract.

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"Good structure" highlights gallery

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

Clarence Measelle, former JC student, is exhibiting 10 airbrush-photo realistic paintings in the JC instructional gallery of the Humanities building.

His style is crisp, clear, and simple. Measelle explained that his approach is "completely different from that of other artists in this medium. Where I used to leave certain areas sharp and flat, I am now toning, emphasizing, and highlighting areas."

Measelle's technical style and his handling of the airbrush are superb. Measelle stated that in the future "I will be holding a workshop, demonstration in airbrush at JC to familiarize an interested group of people. Airbrushing is time consuming, but rewarding."

Since the paintings are based on photographs they can be labelled Photo Realism. Measelle explained that "I don't adhere totally to the photographs, I want to invent, experiment. I change the colors, values, and some shapes."

The exhibit will be helpful to art students

because of the straight forward simplicity of the paintings. James Houser and Odas Arant, Art instructors at JC, have brought their classes into the gallery to hold instructional sessions. During one class session Houser highlighted the "good structure" of several paintings and discussed the basic composition of each. Houser explained that though the students are learning how to apply basic design principles in their work, Measelle on the contrary "uses the compromise of the principles as an aesthetic technique in his compositions."

Houser cited Measelle as a "magnificent exponent of the photo realistic style. He is one of the best artists in this style in the Palm Beach area."

Houser explained that "you've got to see the work that goes on underneath, the knowledge, the information that goes into each of the paintings."

The Measelle exhibit will be up in the gallery through Nov. 24. It is well worth seeing, enjoying, and learning from. Measelle will be exhibiting a larger and more recent group of his works at Palm Beach Galleries starting Jan. 17.

Campus Combings

The following students are on BEOG and need to come into the Student Financial Aid Office as soon as possible:

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The office of the Evening Registrar will be closed evenings of November 21-24th, from 6-9 p.m. Work hours during those dates will be 8-4:30.

There will be no evening classes November 21-24th.

Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring a rummage sale drive for the Diabetes Foundation.

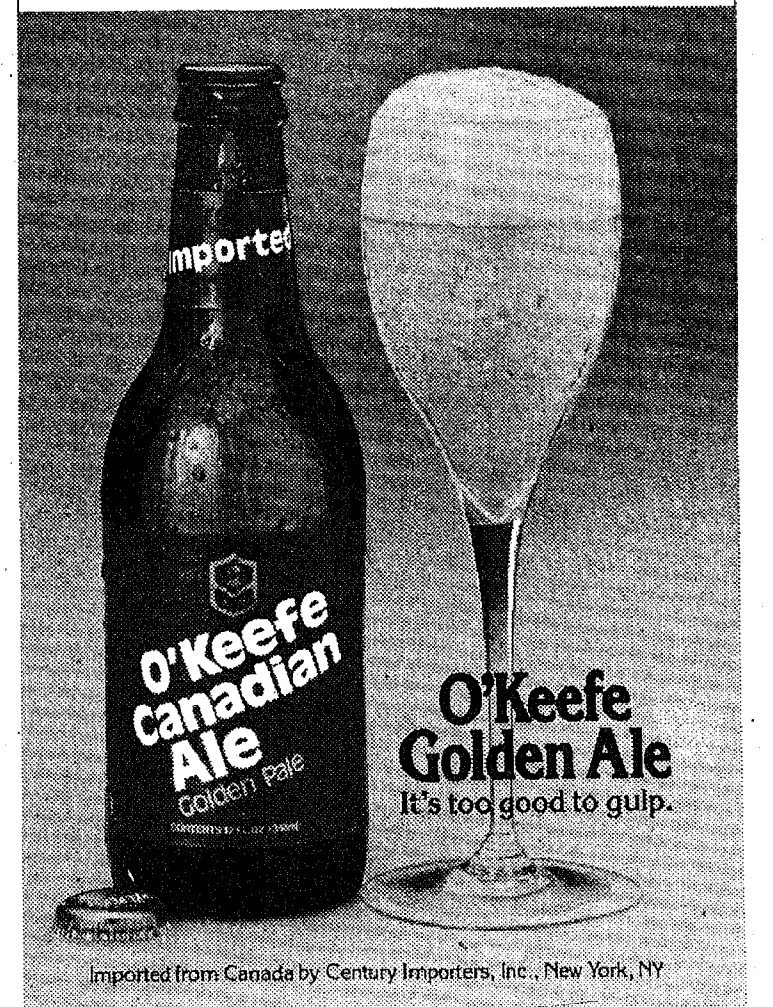
Bring rummage to BA-131 by Friday, November 17th or come to the rummage sale Sunday November 19th at the Trail Drive-in on Lake Worth Road (just past Congress).

The Phi Theta Kappa is also sponsoring a canned goods drive for Thanksgiving. If you have goods to donate bring them to BA-131 by November 21st.

The JC Communications and Social Science departments are sponsoring a presentation entitled "The E.R.A. Is Now." The program will be held at 9:10 a.m. on November 16th, in the auditorium.

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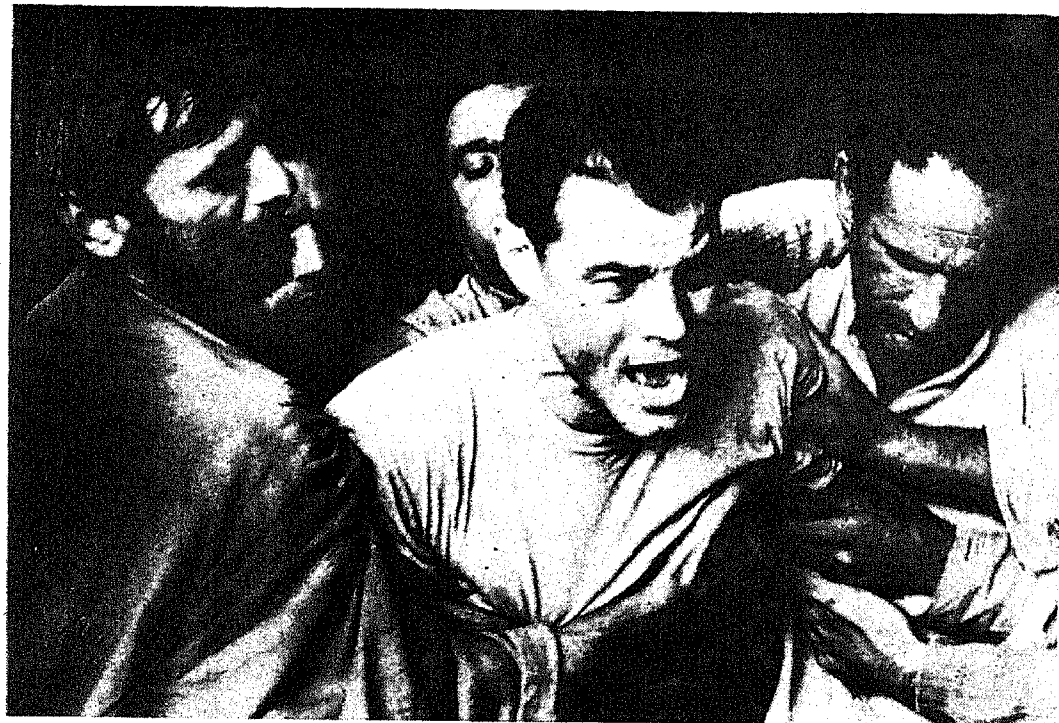
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Bryan Ferry writes music that everyone can appreciate

By Anthony Rizzo
Feature Critic

"You say that Bryan's the captain of a what?"
"No, no, no. Bryan Ferry."
"Ho...Who's he?"
I was waiting for you to ask that question. I can see that you don't know the name but I'll bet that you probably do know the music. In the fall of 1975, Bryan Ferry, along with his group Roxy Music, hit the music scene with a song called "Love is the Drug."

"Oh..."
You know that was the song that began with the sound of someone getting into his car and starting the engine and then speeding off into the distance.

"Oh..."
Say, is that the only word in your vocabulary?

"No, I can also say Huh."
Anyway, the lead singer on that particular song was Bryan Ferry. Unfortunately it was the only hit single that Roxy Music would ever have.

"Huh?"
Let me elaborate on this issue a little more. In order for you to get the full gist of all this you have to first examine the brief background of the group Roxy Music.

Roxy Music first arrived on the music scene way back in 1973 with the release of their debut album simply titled "Roxy Music." Nothing very popular arose from this album, nor from the three albums that would be released afterwards, "For Your Pleasure," "Stranded," and "Country Life." I use the term "popular" here in the commercial sense.

In 1975 the tide would turn and the group would release an album titled "Siren." It was this album that included the hit song "Love is the Drug." On "Siren" there were probably two other cuts that could have made it as singles. Roxy members tried their best to get their musical act together and carry it over. But they just couldn't.

In 1976 the band released a "live" album titled "Vivali." Shortly afterwards the group disbanded. It really was a shame. I say it's a shame for several reasons. Roxy Music possessed a sound and a style of song writing and musicianship that differed from everyone else's. They were unique. Unfortunately, though, they were

too unique.

Well, to continue with out story, after Roxy disbanded Bryan Ferry was faced with the hard fact that in order to eat he more or less had to start all over again — this time on his own.

In 1976 Ferry came out with his first solo venture "Let's Stick Together." This particular album received rave reviews but was not really what one would call a commercial success.

A year later Ferry's second solo venture was out on the stands. It was titled "In Your Mind." Here again it was the same thing: rave reviews but very few sales.

"Okay, so what's happened since then?"

I'm getting to that.

The new Bryan Ferry solo effort is now out on the record sales racks it is titled "The Bride Stripped Bare."

"So...?"
So! It's not bad, in fact it's very good.

Side One opens with a song written by Ferry "Sign of the Times." In my opinion this song definitely does have hit-single potential. It is followed by another Ferry composition "Can't Let Go." This song is rather good, however, it is reminiscent of the earlier work he did with Roxy Music in the sense that it has a tendency to stray away from the original musical theme and it also has a tendency to present the old self-indulgent Ferry that Roxy followers used to know.

"Hold on I'm Coming" is basically a good number but it too is rather lengthy and just a little self-indulgent. However Ferry's version of "The Same Old Blues" is excellent, this song also is a potential hit-single. "When She Walks In the Room" closes side one.

"Take me to the River" opens side two. It is an excellent song that could have been, in my opinion, a potential hit single. However, Ferry's "far-out" vocalization on this song rather shatters this contention. "What Goes On" and "Carrickfergus" are two excellent and beautifully done songs that would cover the A and B sides of a 45 very nicely.

Ferry's version of "That's How Strong My Love Is" is done with the utmost of feeling and sincerity. "This Island Earth" closes side two.

"Okay smart-guy so just what is it that you're trying to tell us about this new er...ah...um Bryan Ferry album?" Basically this: Ferry has greatly improved as a singer-songwriter-performer since he disbanded Roxy Music in 1976. Through the three good Ferry compositions that are on this album it is quite evident that Ferry is gradually learning to come down to earth. In other words, to write songs and lyrics that just about any music lover can appreciate.

Student finds paradise as jazz guitarist

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

He could have the fastest fingers in Palm Beach County... JC Student Scott Henderson started playing guitar because he "just wanted to do it," and now he's doing it very well.

About a year ago he joined "Paradise," a local jazz rock group whose style is a refreshing escape from the doldrums of hard rock and disco.

Eight years of practice, style change and experimentation have led Scott to find jazz guitar is his favorite style and the Fender Stratocaster his favorite guitar.

"I started playing rock guitar in high school and was in a band called 'Gone Little.' I spent a year in Ohio playing in all sorts of bands."

Now with Paradise members Linda Morse on sax and flute, Patti Pacheco on flute and lead vocals, Tim Meyer on bass, and Harry Johnson on drums Scott has an opportunity to experiment with jazz improvisation and technique, and to learn some compositions by his favorite musicians.

"My main influences now are probably Chick Corea and Weather Report. 'Paradise' might play selections from Steely Dan and Kenny Loggins, but that depends on what we will do and what the club wants."

Along with the other members he has contributed to the bands strong local following. "We have played at 'The Greenhouse,' 'A Bit of Nostalgia,' 'The Duke' and 'Dante's Den' in this area. We seem to have acquired an audience for what we do."

Whatever he does play, Scott

Midnight Express moving

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

It has been called "the most riveting, disturbing film of recent years."

"Midnight Express," directed by Alan Parker and released by Columbia Pictured with Casablanca ("Kiss") Filmworks has at last caused a lot of peoples' emotions to stir.

The film, based on the book of the same name, tells the story of Billy Hayes, who was a 23 year old Marquette University dropout when he unsuccessfully attempted to get out of Turkey with two kilos of heroin strapped to his body.

The year was 1970, when Turkish paranoia over skyjacks was at its height. When Hayes was routinely searched the soldiers figured the lump under Hayes shirt was a bomb. Although it wasn't, Hayes was arrested and paid for his bad judgement with more than 43,000 hours in a Turkish prison and mental asylum.

He would have been there 30 years if he had not taken the daring "midnight express" — the prison inmates term for escape.

The film reveals Hayes "emotional involvement with his fellow prisoners. With some he formed friendships, others he could only hate; and one relationship was homosexual. But the most important revelation was the inner strength Hayes found within himself."

The film features Brad Davis as Billy Hayes. His emotions run from the most innocent and naive to the most biting and bitter.

Irene Miracle is cast as Billy's girlfriend who comes to see him at the prison. The encounter results in one of the most beautifully emotional scenes of recent films, one in which the semi-nudity is justified.

There are several other memorable scenes in the film which could have been cinematic classics if they were pushed closer to the medium's creative limits. "Midnight Express" does deal frankly with the filthy, degenerate Turkish prisons where inmates stab each other for fun and hashish is smoked openly by both prisoners and their brutal guards. After it was shown at the Cannes film festival action was taken to release prisoners held by the Turkish government.

Billy Hayes himself wishes the film had followed the true story more closely. He regrets the director's "head shake denial" in the homosexual scene which was treated weakly in the movie. He defended the use of violence in the film, saying that it could have been much greater.

The primary aim of "Midnight Express" is to bring about a change in the cold ugly world of people caught, possibly innocent, in inhuman prisons. And thanks to the experience of Billy Hayes we have the warning "If you get busted for drugs over there you're in for the biggest hassle of your life."

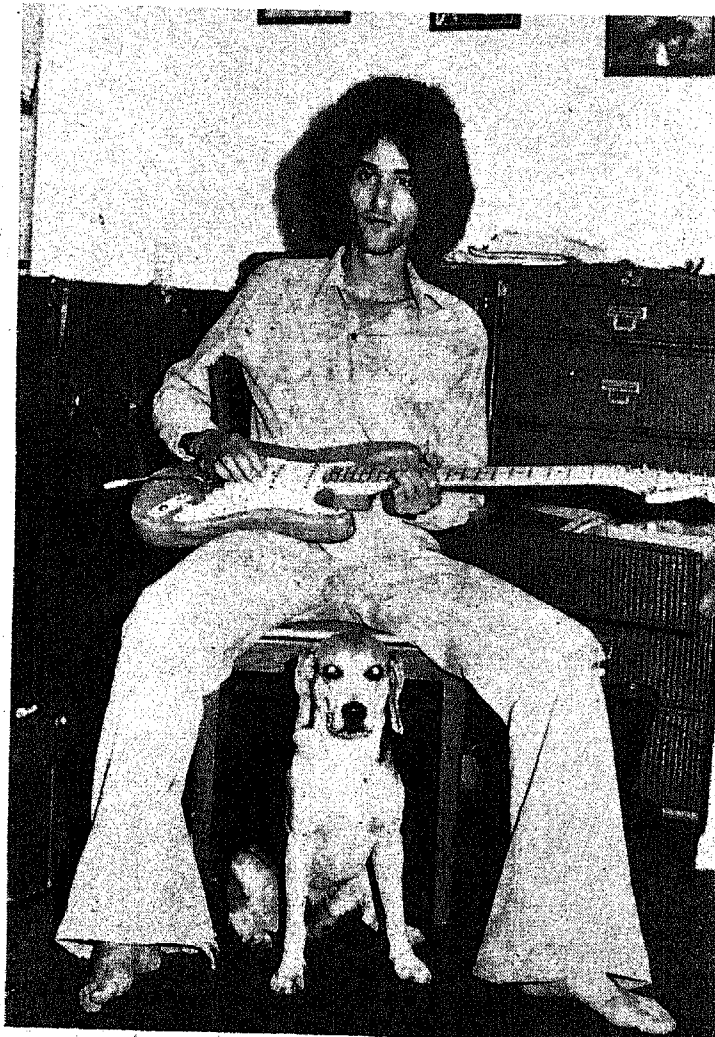
is a guitarist par excellence who can run riffs with the best of them and go beyond his limits to experiment and learn. Scott (along with Paradise member Linda Morse) is a member of the JC stage band, and is studying music theory with Irving Gross.

All his dedication seems to have paid off musically, but

"Financially," he said "we make just enough to get by."

Scott plans to continue his study of music theory and jazz improvisation when he transfers to FAU.

And after that?
He says, "I'll just go on and on."



Staff photo by Scott Morello

IN HIS APARTMENT Scott practices his favorite Fender Stratocaster with his favorite dog Droopy.

Lampoon Loon lectures

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Chris Miller, a contributing editor to "National Lampoon" and co-author of the movie "Animal House" appeared at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton recently to give one of his lunatic lectures.

Miller is author of "Pinto's First Lay" a semi-autobiographical story of a college student's first sexual experience.

He is also one of the persons responsible for the return of togas and toga parties to the college campus.

Miller is a 36 year-old graduate of Dartmouth College and admits to having been a member of a crazed fraternity called Alpha Delta Phi from 1960-1964. He bases many of his stories on experiences with the members of that group.

He says that the pranks played by the men of Delta Tau Chi, the fictitious fraternity of the equally fictitious Faber College from the movie "Animal House" are nothing compared to what he and his

buddies did at Alpha Delta Phi. He would not disclose all those naughty activities (lack of courage?), and instead read several letters sent to National Lampoon (many from servicemen and old women), most of which complained about the magazine's kinky attitude toward the taboo subjects of death, sex and drugs.

He recited a selection from his upcoming book "Cock Tales."

The story explained how a few lies and a call from a female Bell System representative can lead to strange personal relations with a telephone.

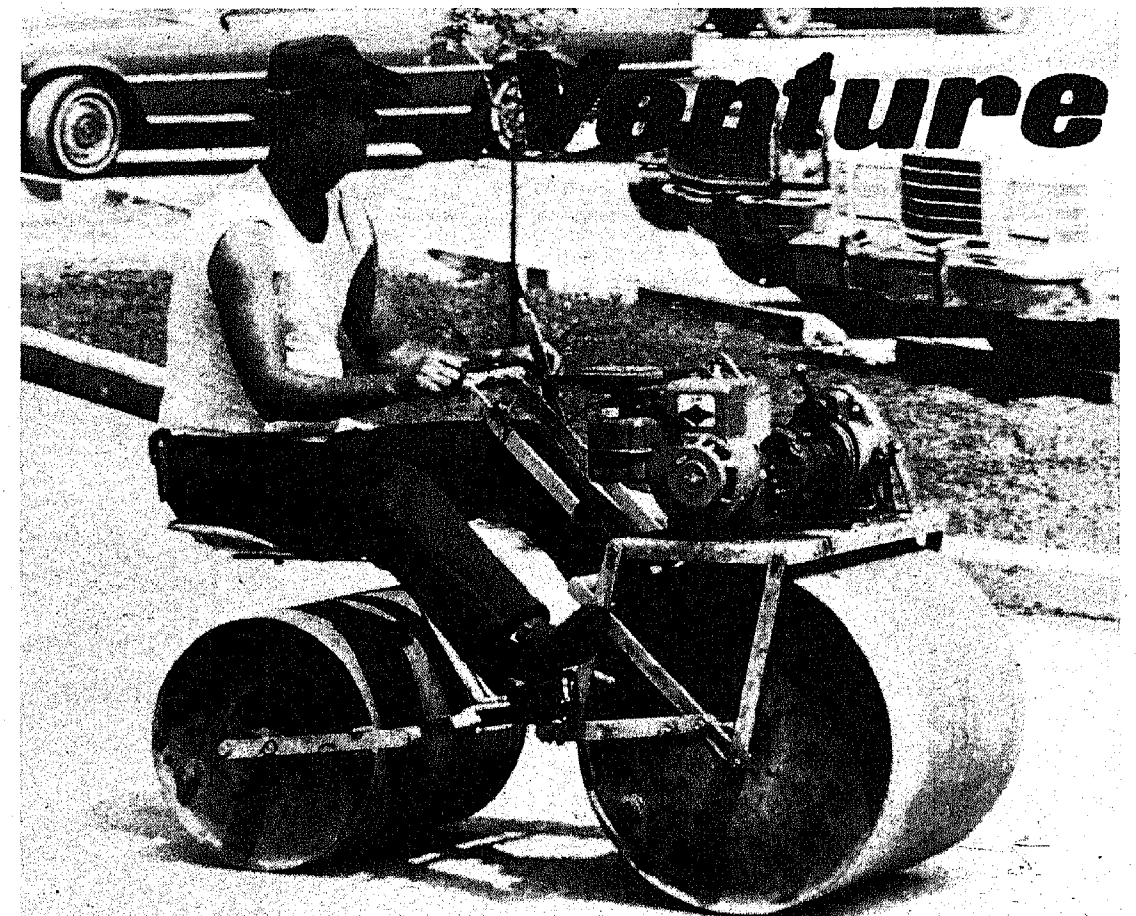
After his recitation he chided the audience, calling us a "bunch of perverts."

We were disappointed in him, because he did not wear a toga.

He lamely excused himself saying "after two hours of lecturing it would get too cold."

He did leave us with a bit of wisdom however.

He shouted "It's better to be an animal than a vegetable" and left the stage.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

Student from El Salvador happy at JC

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

When Dylcia Avila was growing up in El Salvador she dreamed of coming to the United States to study. Last April she got her wish, moved to Lake Worth and enrolled at JC.

"I wanted to come here to learn English," Avila said, adding that "My major is foreign languages, and there aren't many opportunities to study that in El Salvador."

She says her father had visited Florida before and thought this area would be an excellent place for her to continue her studies.

"It was not easy. My parents worked to help me realize my dream. And the Embassy in El Salvador did present some problems."

In Dylcia's case however, the rewards have made the troubles seem small.

When she and her mother arrived here, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw, who owned a motel at the time, gave the two of them a place to stay and helped acquaint Dylcia with her new home.

"They didn't even know us but they gave us their friendship and took us around to see the town," Dylcia said.

She continued, "I have met so many beautiful people. It seems easier to make friends here than in El Salvador."

Like most students in El Salvador, Dylcia attended a private school, but says "School has been no problem because the people here are so friendly."

"I really liked Dr. (Richard) Yinger's sociology class, and in my first semester he made me feel welcome at JC," Dylcia remarked.

Dylcia is now vice president of Students for International Understanding, (SIU) which is under the direction of Dean

Davies. She plans to go to France sometime in the future to continue her study of foreign languages, but right now she is content at JC.

"I don't really miss El Salvador because I'm having a good time here," she said.



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DYLCIA AVILA moved here from El Salvador last April and says she's having a good time here.

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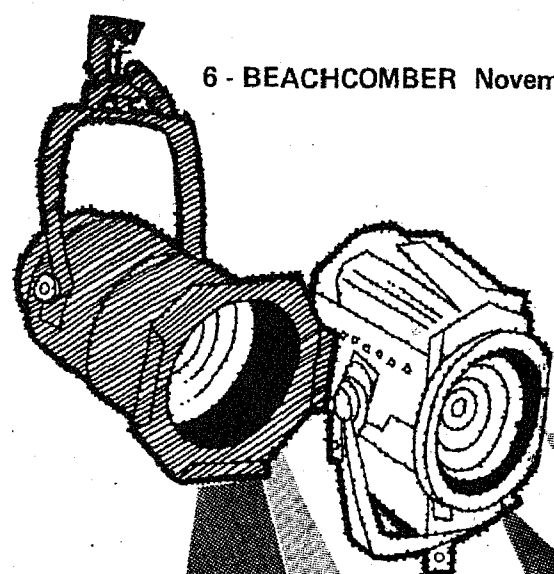
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Beachcomber / Sports

Football best in bar

Many people seem to think the best place to watch a football game from is the 50-yard line. This may be a good place but another good spot is from a stool in your local neighborhood pub.

Besides the obvious lack of high admission prices, muggy temperatures and long waiting lines, the local watering hole has several other advantages.

The best part of the local pub are the in-house commentators who add their own brand of spicy opinion to the play-by-play which is different than that presented by Humble Howard or Dandy Don.

"That darn quarterback ought to throw a screen pass. They can beat them with a screen pass. Why don't he throw a screen pass?"

"When does Dallas play?" "He threw a screen pass and they killed him. I knew it wouldn't work against this team."

"Hey, was that a touchdown?" "No man, that was the Prudential Life Insurance commercial."

The endless banter of these experts is only interrupted by the

On the Run

by Robin Plitt

occasional request for more beer or small bets made to Charlie (Whoever he is, he is always Charlie) the bartender who is adept at handling both.

Charlie is a small man who likes serving beer almost as much as he likes drinking it. Every time he opens a can of beer for a customer, he opens one for himself.

There are always several people who have no interest whatsoever in the football game.

The two young couples clad in blue jeans and tie-died tops with matching boots, matching sunglasses, matching belt buckles, matching hairstyles and matching mustaches (Some couples try to obtain complete togetherness).

These people are more

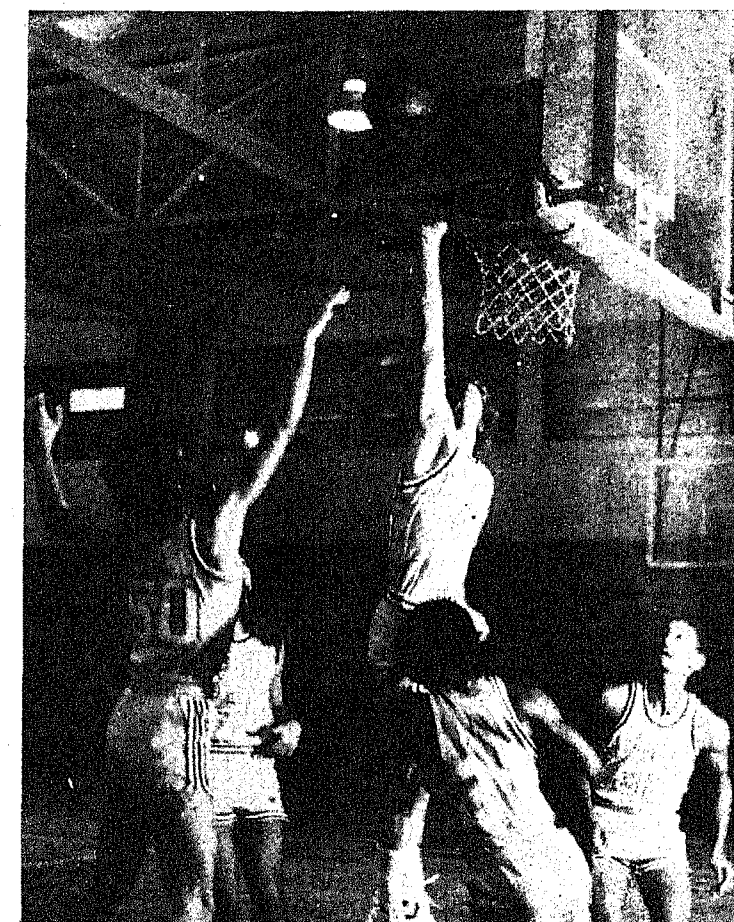
interested in complaining about the lack of communist-oriented country-rock music on the jukebox.

There are two homeless old women who always sit at the far end of the bar and preach that they know nothing about football and then proceed to prove it. The only reason they come in is because their respective husbands had the game on the TV at home and they wanted to get away.

A couple of regulars always come in who prefer to call their favorite sport "pool." This game is a cross between pocket billiards and drunken street fighting.

They rowdily rumble about the bar at this sport and interject frequent insults in the direction of the tie-dyed just to make sure that nobody takes sides in their private argument and everyone hates them.

The small neighborhood bar has the advantage of being a nearby and cheap establishment to go and view a football game. It also has the advantage of a regular three-ring circus.



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

BASKETBALL TEAM participates in recent scrimmage. The season opens Friday.

Basketball team working hard toward opener

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

Pacer coach Joe Ceravolo has been working his squad regularly in preparation for the 78-79 season which opens Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The Pacers travel to Florida College for the opener.

Ceravolo, who led the Pacers

to last year's seventh place finish in the National Junior College playoffs, was left with a lot of spaces to fill due to last year's graduation. The Pacers have a lot of talented new faces and Ceravolo has been working hard at molding these men into a winning squad.

"We haven't had many problems, things have worked out fairly well and the players are coming around to our style of play," said Ceravolo.

As the Pacer's first two games are away, Ceravolo has set the team a short range goal of a successful road trip while the team is setting its goal on winning the Division 4 championship.

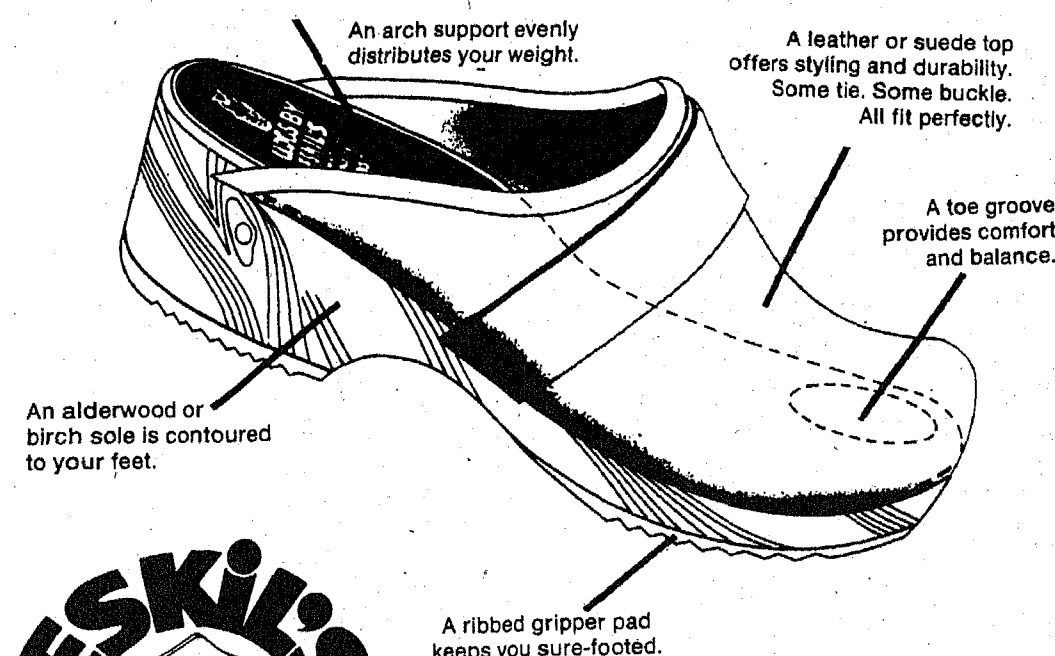
It is too early to make any predictions but Ceravolo feels his team will come along with time. "They could put together everything we've taught them in the first game and be set for the year or it may take a little more time," Ceravolo said.

Walk-ons have supplied the

Pacers with a good number of players to pick from. Twelve scholarships are allotted for the team while only eight or nine have been used so far. Ceravolo plans to dress out about fifteen players a game but would like to carry a larger squad into the second semester to insure against injuries or other losses.

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Dec. 1	Polk	Home	7:30
Dec. 2	Broward Central	Away	7:30
Dec. 6	Webber College	Away	7:30
Dec. 8	Seminole	Home	
Dec. 9	Lake City	Home	7:30
Dec. 15, 16	Brevard Tournament	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Broward Central	Away	
Jan. 10	Miami-Dade South	Home	
Jan. 13	Indian River	Away	
Jan. 17	dade North	Away	7:00
Jan. 20	Edison	Home	7:30
Jan. 24	Broward North (at Broward Central)	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Webber College	Home	
Jan. 27	Miami-Dade New World Center	Home	
Jan. 29	Broward Central	Home	
Jan. 31	Miami-Dade South	Away	
Feb. 3	Indian River	Home	
Feb. 7	Miami-Dade North	Home	7:30
Feb. 10	Edison	Away	7:30
Feb. 13	Broward North	Home	7:30
Feb. 16	Miami-Dade New World Center	Away	7:30

Intramural Activities

Run for a turkey

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

It's time once again to dig up the old jogging sneakers and try to win a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner as the Intramural Board is sponsoring their annual Turkey Trot on Thursday, November 16, at 1:30 p.m.

The race will have four divisions: men's and women's faculty and men's and women's students, and there will be turkeys awarded to the top three finishers in each division. All runners wishing to enter should meet in front of the gym, ready to run. Registration will be just prior to the race.

The race will be on the one mile jogging course and will have a thirty minute time limit. At the end of the thirty minutes, the runners with the most miles accumulated will be the winners. If a runner starts an additional mile and the time ends, he will be allowed to finish the new mile regardless of the time. If more than one runner starts an additional mile then the first to finish will be the winner.

Tennis league forms

Due to response for the 1st Annual Autumn Intramural Tennis Classic the intramural board is considering forming a tennis league.

If you are interested in playing in the league, which will give an opportunity for play against numerous opponents each week, contact Barry Lewine through the intramural office 4/k in the gym.

Free on Thursday nights?

Men's and women's volleyball has started again and will play at 7 p.m. on Thursday nights in the gym.

Anyone interested in joining a team should contact Frank McGlynn, volleyball sports manager, at 964-1315 after 6 p.m. or contact the intramural office.

All intramural activities are open to faculty, staff and students.

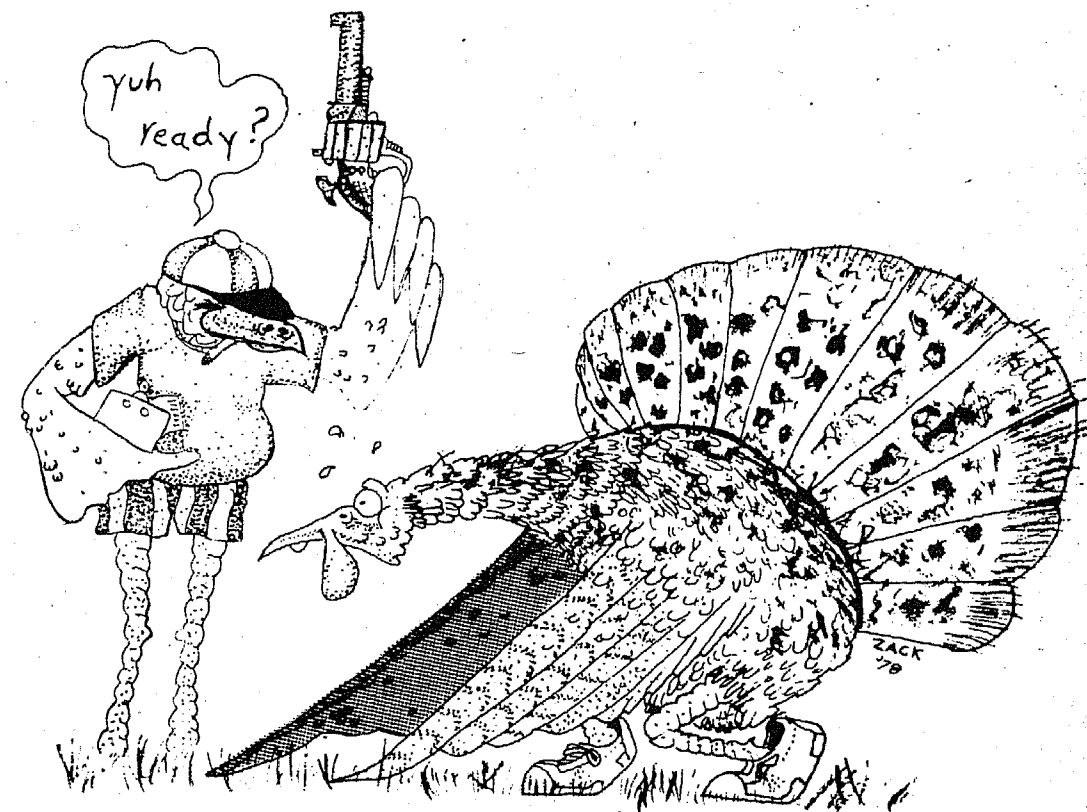
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3rd	Bee Bees	12 & 16
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1st	Secretaries	17 & 11
2nd	Slow but Shurley	16 9 12
3rd	Rosey O'Grady's	13 & 15
4th	Unpredictable	10 & 18

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Men		
1st	Rob Scranton	179 av.
2nd	Joe Lesko	174 av.
3rd	Milce Lubyik	156 av.

Women		
1st	Nora Barroza	129 av.
2nd	Barbara Butosto	123 av.
3rd	Sonia Barroza	122 av.



Y-Bangers nip Shrooms

In the battle of the two unbeaten flag tag football teams the Y-Bangers defeated the Shrooms 6-0 and took a one game lead in the standings over both the Shrooms and the Nads.

"It was a real defensive battle," said Shrooms captain Brad Mohs in a startling revelation after the game.

Mohs tried to make excuses for the Y-Bangers touchdown. "Our man fell down on the pass coverage," he said. But the truth finally was dragged out of him. "Well actually the receiver just beat him but couldn't you put that he fell down it would make him look a lot better. He really is a nice guy even if he did give up the touchdown and was kicked off the team."

As he had predicted before the game against the Y-Bangers Mohs went on a ten minute tirade of what the Shrooms would do to the Colts in Wednesday's game.

"You won't recognize them when we are finished with them," bragged Mohs. "We'll blow them off the field and totally annihilate them."

The Y-Bangers face perhaps their toughest test of the year when they face the Nads.

"We are really worried about this game," a Y-Bangers spokesman said. "They are really a great team they can cheat better than any other team in the league. They have perfected it down to a fine art."

Ringers lead Nads to 1st victory

A rejuvenated Nads, helped by three ringers, pulled off a major upset by defeating the defending champion Colts 18-14 and ruining their homecoming.

"Of course I had expected to win," said Nads captain, Robin "flash" Plitt, after being released from Doctors hospital where he was treated for a severe case of shock following

the game.

It was not a total Nads victory however, as they recruited three players who were not Nads including one they stole from the Colts. It was these three players who scored all three of the Nads touchdowns and made the key defensive plays.

This fact seemed to cause some unhappiness on the Colts towards the end of the game when the Nads scored the winning touchdown.

"I suppose they will sign the Miami Dolphins for the next time they play us," said Colts captain Jim Swann.

After being informed of this comment by Swann the Nads team spokesman and business manager Paul Jenkins was shocked.

"How did they find out," Jenkins asked. "They have probably been bugging our office."

According to Swann though the Nads did do something right, specifically Plitt did something right. "Plitt's ability to be in our huddles more than in his own was a big factor in the game," Swann said.

Plitt defended himself saying "If they had given me time to get off the ground and hobble back to my huddle I would have."

Although Plitt and Jenkins disagree on many of the calls for the Nads they did agree on what they thought was the key to the

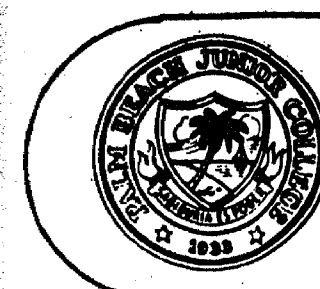
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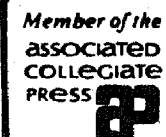
COLTS POSE for Homecoming picture before being defeated by Nads ringers.



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BRAVO! Instructor Sunny Meyers breaks into exuberant applause at the ERA rally.

No nukes is good nukes

By Mike Erickson
News Editor

Is nuclear power the safe solution to the energy needs of our communities?

Are there real safeguards to prevent dangerous mishaps with nuclear materials, abuses and accidents that present a clear danger to human life?

Are the reports about the frequency of accidents involving nuclear power plants and the transportation of nuclear materials a gross misstatement of the facts?

No. Not according to the representatives of the Caravan for a Non Nuclear Future, a group working for alternatives to nuclear energy, that made an appearance at JC on Monday, November 13 in the SAC lounge.

The group was sponsored by the JC Social Science Department and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Lynn Carol Henderson, Scott Wollen and Warren Hoskins explained the purpose of the caravan.

"We're a group of concerned citizens traveling through Florida for a week to tell others of our concerns about nuclear technology, and to provide information about alternatives."

The group spoke of their discontent with nuclear technology and their fear of increasing incidents of nuclear accidents, questions were answered, and a film was shown on nuclear power plants and their dangers.

The members of the caravan stressed their desire to "make people aware of the transport of radioactive substances through their communities, to educate citizens about the hazards created by a nuclear development, to build grassroots support for a comprehensive solar program in Florida, and to stimulate citizen action to halt nuclear expansion."

One of the hazards stressed was the transportation of dangerous materials.

"The hazardous waste material taken via truck from Turkey Point on I-95, and ultimately to the waste disposal plant in South Carolina, could prove dangerous to the communities along the way," Henderson said.

According to the American Friends Service, another group working for non nuclear alternatives, there are no federal regulations to specify routes to be followed, require public supervision and trained drivers, and insure emergency measures in case of transportation accidents and notification of impending shipments to specific local and state agencies.

This lack of federal regulations has driven groups to take measures of their own. The Air Line Pilots Association has an embargo on most hazardous materials, including all radioactive materials, except radiopharmaceuticals.

Eastern Railroads petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to refuse to carry nuclear waste, because they felt the risks involved outweighed any gains.

The American Friends Service cites a number of incidents involving hazardous materials.

Students rally for amendment

"ERA of good intentions"

By Cella Vock
Staff Writer

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was the topic of a program, "The ERA is NOW," presented at JC on Thursday, November 16.

Students filled the auditorium to attend the program sponsored by the Communications and Social Science Departments to inform them on the issue of equal rights and strengthen support for the amendment.

Barbara Matthews, Feminist Psychology instructor, Sunny Meyers, Oral Interpretation instructor and their students presented a dramatization of the "History and Herstory" of ERA. Included were the efforts of Abigail Adams, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

The 10th, 14th, 15th and 19th amendments to the Constitution were read to the audience by Edwin Pugh. The 19th amendment gave women the right to vote in 1920.

A segment of "Facts...Facts...and More" pointed out some discrimination and inequalities such as women with college degrees on the average earn the same amount of money over a lifetime as a man with an 8th grade education; in 200 years 1,702 men have served in the United States Senate and only 11 women; there are no laws in Florida protecting a male victim of rape; and a woman can be excused from a jury simply because she is a woman, but a man cannot be excused because he is a man.

Meyers, Matthews, Pugh and Dr. Richard Yinger discussed the "Mythical Issues" of homosexuals, the selective draft of women and

unisex bathrooms as a result of ERA being ratified. "There are no laws that state a woman cannot be drafted right now," Matthews pointed out.

Portraying Florida Senator Lori Wilson, Matthews said "I had a dream that a southern boy grew up to be President, and I had a vision that those southern good ole boys could grow up to be men." The vote on the ERA in the Florida senate in 1977 was 21-19, with only one out of 10 Republican Senators supporting the amendment.

Betty Steffans, special general counsel to Gov. Reuben Askew, told the audience that if they support the ERA, they must act by getting in touch with their legislators and letting them know how they feel.

A petition was presented for supporters to sign, \$80.00 was raised in donations from the crowd to send Matthews and Meyer to lobby in Tallahassee and the programs finale drew a standing ovation.

"The finale was inspiring," said JC student Jane Armstrong, who said that she felt the entire program was informative, interesting and stimulating. "We had this rally to get students fired up enough to write to their Congressmen. I'm glad the campus had the insight to get involved in this event," she said. "If there's an amendment that insures that the equality of rights applies to both men and women, then the legislative gains we've made in the past years cannot be reversed later on to our detriment."

The program was well received by students. "I thought they did a good job portraying their roles. It was very interesting when they presented the facts on how women are discriminated against," said Nancy McKinnon, and JoAnne Daughtrey left the auditorium feeling that "they should put ore emphasis on equal rights in school."

Homecoming coming

Plans for a JC Homecoming are in the works, and the idea has already been approved by the SG Senate, said SGA Vice-president Sam Sasser.

The event, which would be held during the JC-FSU baseball game Feb. 10, would be a two or three day affair and would possibly include such activities as a toga party, Homecoming parade and the election of a Homecoming king and queen.

"The idea has been introduced to the other clubs," said SGA President Tom O'Rourke, "and has been received with enthusiasm and interest. We anticipate the community will heavily involve itself because of the magnitude of the event."

According to O'Rourke, the Homecoming would include a nationally known band, a pie-throwing booth with Dr. Eissey, a bonfire and a student-faculty softball game, which would be the beginning of a regular monthly sports contest with a different sport each time.

The parade, which O'Rourke said would be "a high class affair," would include floats from the various campus organizations and would probably begin on Lake Worth Road, up to Dixie and back to JC along Sixth Avenue.

O'Rourke stated that the King and Queen, nominations could be made to the Homecoming Committee, which would consist of members of the Senate and



Tom O'Rourke

votes would be a penny each.

Speaking in reference to the various parties and activities being planned, Sasser said, "We hope that the rules of the college will have conformed to the 20th Century by the time of the Homecoming."



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

WASTE ON WHEELS. One of the major objections of the anti-nuclear lobby is depicted in this mock-transport used by the Caravan.

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editorials

Reverse
DiscriminationesreveR
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The decision made by the U.S. Supreme Court in the recent Bakke case, made this year one of the most important, and progressive years in civil rights since the late '60s. The case has prompted an awareness and examination of the sensitive issue of reverse discrimination.

The progress does not seem to have reached JC.

JC actively preaches and practices reverse discrimination in the form of a doctrine known as the "Equal Access-Equal Opportunity Plan." The plan has been prepared "in response to a joint agreement between the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the State of Florida to assure that Florida is not continuing to operate a racially segregated educational system."

According to an administrative spokesman this means that the college has been literally forced to comply with HEW suggestions.

It is a plan which professes to "provide for opportunity for employment by the college and for opportunity to utilize educational services provided for by the college without regard to race or color, ethnic background, religion or sex."

But in practice the plan is far from "color blind." It has been termed by its proponents as an "affirmative action" plan which is politically a more appealing way of spelling "reverse discrimination" and reverse discrimination like backwards discrimination, inside out, or upside down discrimination, is, in a word still discrimination. Which is, by definition precisely WITH regard to race, color, ethnic background, religion or sex.

The plan pretends to comply with Title VII of the Equal Rights Act but in actuality its method is precisely opposed to the Act.

One of the specific goals established is that "The college will set employment goals for classified staff (ie. instructors, and administrators) according to ratios of blacks, other minorities, and women."

The language required by this plan is deceptive and purposely injects the word "goals" in order to avoid the fury that would result by spelling out exactly what the proposal means...a quota system of hiring.

How can the college continue to insist that they are supporting a virtual quota system on the one hand and still complying with Section 703(j) of the Civil Rights Act; "Nothing in this title shall be interpreted to require any employer...to grant preferential treatment to any individual or to any group because of the race, color, religion, sex or national origin of such an individual or group?"

Personnel administrators have admitted that they have at times bent to the pressure of the HEW and hired less qualified applicants because they were members of minority groups.

Qualified students at JC are no less affected by this kind of discrimination than paid employees of the college. While the school maintains an admirable "open

doors" admissions program for most courses of study there are areas such as the health sciences, which, because of the limited facilities, operate under a selective admissions program as well. The ill affects of the EA/EO Plan have corrupted the standards of such programs as well.

Take for example the step that "the college will not depend solely on traditional criteria for admittance into its selective admissions programs. Students who have not been high achievers academically will be considered for such programs." It has been indicated that students who meet all criteria for admissions into the nursing program are being rejected because there is an "under-representation" of minority students enrolled, and that less qualified minority applicants are filling their places.

This kind of practice seems to violate both Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and Title IX of the Educational Amendments, but rigorously, because we have carefully called these objectives "goals" rather than mandatory practices the school is riding the safe edge of the legal hairline.

But the interpretation of the proposal that "the employment goals of the college (will) include intensified recruitment to increase employment by 1981 to not less than 10 percent Black persons in the Executive-Administrative-Managerial Category" is clear.

The proposal is blatantly discriminatory. Not only does the plan call for active recruitment of minorities, but it proposes measures to insure that once admitted, the applicants will succeed in the program. The plan calls for the establishment of advisory and guidance programs which will be "sensitive to the unique needs of blacks, other minorities, women and the handicapped."

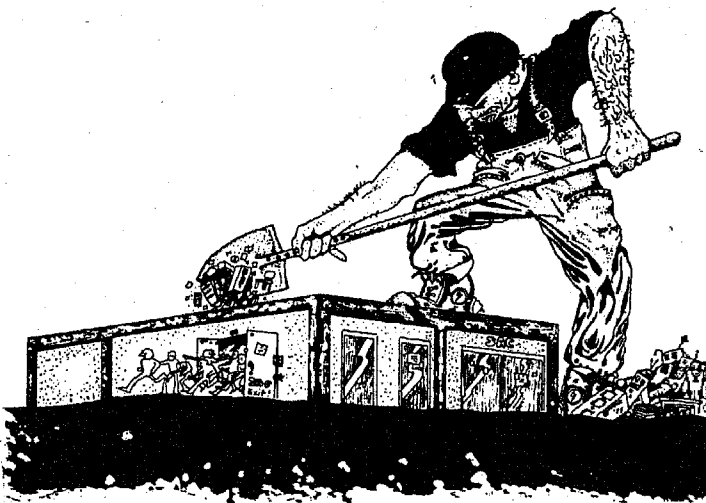
Just increased hiring of counselors, secretaries, the writing of progress reports, Xerox copying, pencils, paper and erasers, the EA/EO project represents a dollars and cents burden. It is an expense for a liability, which is undermining the academic foundation of the college.

The administration realizes this and has explained that the plan has been imposed upon them.

So why does the plan remain in effect? The answer as with so many issues at publicly funded institutions lies in money. The college is financially dependant upon the Federal Government for funding in many areas. And more importantly the State Universities have many programs which depend on funding.

"It is the lesser of evils" commented a school official who viewed many aspects of the current program as undesirable.

JC is being forced to play accomplice in a crime against itself. The EA/EO Plan is destroying many exceptional programs the school has to offer, by compromising its academic standards an unfair stigma will be associated with truly qualified minority students in these programs. It is a shame that all of this effort ends up in self defeat.

Student activities
are SACKed

Slowly but surely, cubic foot by foot of the Student Activities Center, SAC Lounge, is being overrun with desks, filing cabinets, drawers, and shelves that have nothing to do with student activities.

Already the administration have extended their resources to occupy nearly 35 percent of the space in the center. Many students have been understandably bewildered to find the guidance counselor they've been coming the administration building for, tucked away behind the swinging doors that adjoin the student government offices.

But dealing with the administration has been more than just trying to hold out in a losing Monopoly game. Not only has student space fallen like a feared "domino theory" but the administration has made student access and use of the few facilities they still maintain difficult and often impossible.

WPBC which used to occupy both a studio and business office has been cut back to just the studio, overstocked with paper work. Their access to the equipment has been severely restricted due to the schedule of the staff that works next door. The motivation of students involved in extra-curricula often carries them past the 9-5 hours of the employees of the college, and it is a shame to curtail such interest because it is "inconvenient" to work along with them.

Now plans are being formulated to transform more of this student-intended edifice into an administrative holding. The plans call for the construction of a storage room to be made by dividing the main lounge area.

No specifications are available yet, little is known about the proposed structure, in fact it has been a fairly well kept secret. No students have been consulted, although it means the loss of one more piece of their room on campus.

Perhaps the justification lies in the history of this room. During the past few years the main lounge of the building has been a deserted "no-mans" land, barren of nearly any form of life.

But the future looks brighter for the SAC Lounge. No doubt the administration is aware that much recreational equipment has already been purchased for the soon to be set up game room.

The resurgence of activity has been an answer to just the kind of threat that the construction proposal poses, which has dangled the "if you don't use it - you'll lose it" adage before the SGA's eyes.

The administration should find another roof to house their equipment and leave the Student Activities Center to Student Activities, otherwise perhaps they should invest in a new sign for the building - "Administration No. 2."

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DECA'S "Magic" makes
fashions appear

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

"The Magic is You," the 12th annual fashion show sponsored by the DECA Club, was presented at 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 17.

"The fashion show always has a big turnout," stated Beverly Bottosto, Vice-President of DECA and coordinator of the fashion show. "There were nearly 175 people in attendance." The only problem was the lack of space in the Food Service Building. "We could have used more room for the show this year," Beverly added.

The show was open to the general public and the admission and refreshments were free. The clothes worn were lounge wear, sports wear, casual wear, school wear, disco wear, and evening wear. They were divided into four different categories: Morning, Casual Look, Business Flair, and Night

on the Town. The clothes were donated to the club by the different businesses in the area and the stores gave the club free advertising.

"The main purpose of the show is to give experience to the DECA members in working together," Bottosto said.

About 35 models were in the show, seven of whom were men. The commentator of the event was Anne Monaghan, of Jeans Etc.

In the future," says Beverly, "the club will be working on a free enterprise system. The weekend following the fashion show, three of our members went to Tampa on a National conference to receive information on this free enterprise project that we will be involved with next semester. Also, the Sales and Marketing Club (DECA) will be donating a lot of their time towards the organizations official charity, Muscular Dystrophy.



Staff photo by Scott Morello

Nukes from page 1

In September 21, 1977 for instance, the American Friends Service said Georgia state officials discovered a shipment of highly enriched uranium spent fuel from South Africa being loaded on a flatbed truck without any safeguards.

"The driver had no understanding of what he was carrying, no emergency plan, no radiation monitoring equipment, no specific route to follow to the Savannah River Plant and yet was cooperating completely within federal regulations."

Dr. Samuel Bottosto, chairman of the Social

Science Department, commented on the appearance of the "Anti nuke" group and on groups in general that speak at JC.

"The Caravan for a Non Nuclear Future approached us about presenting their views, and feeling it was a vital issue, we welcomed it."

"We would like to accommodate responsible community groups who wish to speak at Palm Beach Junior College. It's our nature to deal with controversy."

The Caravan for a Non Nuclear Future continues on a tour throughout the state.

North
Campus

By Robin Aurelius

Phi Beta Lambda, the North Campus Business Club, conducted a candlelight ceremony for the initiation of officers on November 2 at the 45th Street campus.

Arnie Garfinkel, Vice-President of the state chapter, Phi Beta Lambda-District 5, presided over the event. The President of FAU's Business Club, Joe Turek, assisted Garfinkel during the presentation.

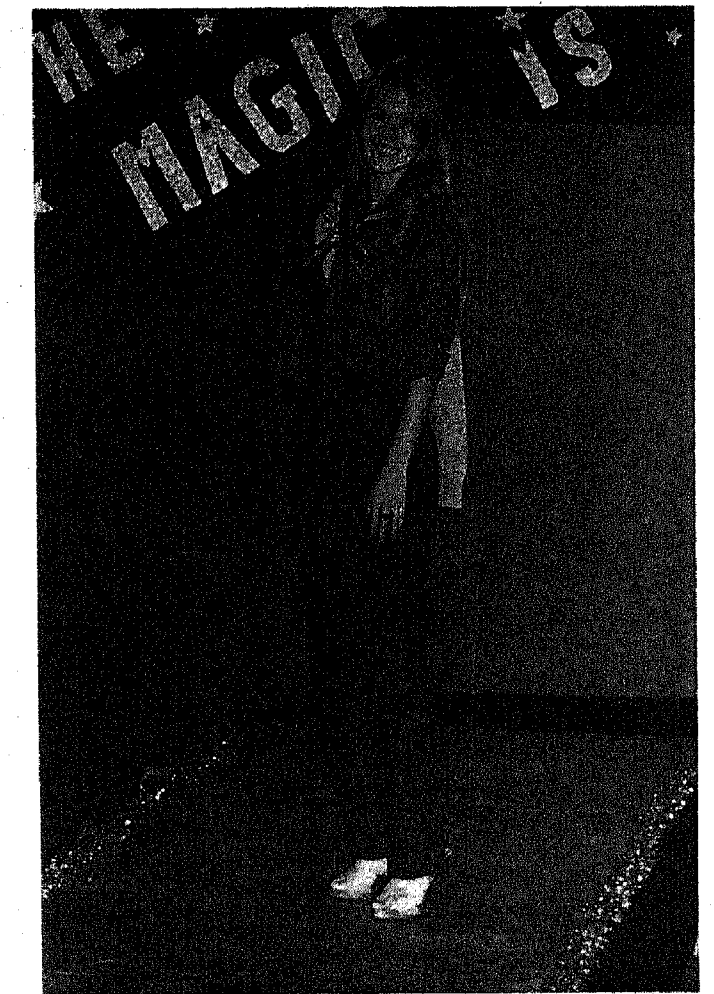
The officers sworn in were: President — Lester Moody, Vice President — Debra Burridge, Corresponding Secretary —

South
Campus

By Cheryl Gerow

Dr. Eissey congratulated the new members of the Alpha Delta Iota at the initiation dinner on November 12th for the South Campus chapter of the national honor society, PTK. Mike Emery, Ken Johnson, Susan MacLeod, Elaine Fandrey, Kathy Kratochvil and Laura Laird are the new members.

The South Campus intramural flag football team would like to challenge any of the Central Campus teams to a game. The South Campus Team usually plays FAU, but is seeking a new adversary. Any team interested in playing the South Campus, please call Dr. Dan Trehune 395-5100, ext. 2903.



Staff photo by Scott Morello

'Comber pulls
top rating

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

"This is a special treat for me" said Michael Sessler, a judge for the Associated Collegiate Press in awarding last semester's Beachcomber the highest possible rating for a college publication.

Sessler, who had judged the paper some years ago, added "I see you have maintained that constant, good quality work in each area, work that has made your paper a leader in collegiate journalism circles. You've made some positive leaps forward."

The Beachcomber has received the All American rating for the third consecutive semester from the ACP. The ACP and the National Critical Service supplies an outside, authoritative opinion of collegiate publications across the nation.

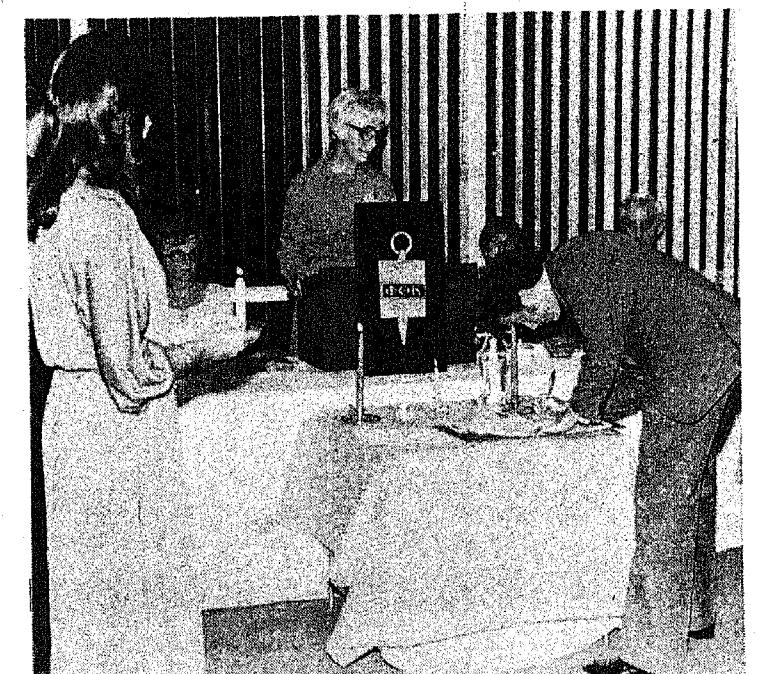
The ACP critique commended Beachcomber coverage and content, editorial leadership and

opinion features, physical appearance and visual communications, and photography, art, and use of graphics.

"This is a special
treat for me"

During the last semester Doug Hughes was the editor-in-chief for the Beachcomber. Gunda Caldwell was associate editor and Eden White was news editor. Co-editors of the sports section were Jim Swann and Sherman Donnelly. Bob Freeman was the photo editor.

Sessler noted "no wonder so many former staffers are now in professional journalism. Your staffers are getting fine experiences."



MRS. EDWARD EISSEY oversees the installation of the new South Chapter of PTK.



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

Carson leads late TV

The eleven o'clock news is over and an American experience spills through the screen of your TV set. Late night television.

For over 15 years the leader in this commercial "Star Wars" competition has been the Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson.

Carson proves that even a kid from Nebraska can make it big enough to tell stale political jokes, model his own line of clothing and practice his golf swing after the kiddies have gone to bed.

Between commercials and Caronesque one-liners, the "Monarch of Midnight" tries to put together a string of interviews with would be or has been stars, skimpy clad actresses, Olga the Plant Lady (Your plants will grow better if you feed them tea and sing them

Welsh ballads") and the residents of the San Diego Zoo. Why does Carson succeed? What keeps this program on the air?

Nothing.

That is exactly what the other channels are offering for competition.

One network is content to soak old reruns of past successful programs for all they are worth by lining them up against The Tonight Show.

"Tonight Starsky and Hutch meet Charles Angels on the Streets of San Francisco in order to find out why The Magician disappeared, boast the announcer.

The other network specializes in movies, "One night Every Weekend," "Lost in a Beach Blanket," or "Heidi meets Dirty Harry" are spewed for our entertainment.

Kelly adds new input

Jack Kelly was selected to head the Data Processing Department through a bold move instituted by Dr. Eissey that allowed the DP staff members a great deal of input in the selection of a worthy successor to Dale Washburn, the former department director.

Kelly, 44, spent more than 15 years with the Palm Beach County School District before accepting the position here at JC.

Kelly was president of the Florida Association of Educational Data Systems (FAEDS) in 1976-77, and is currently on the board of directors of the international AEDS, and president of the AEDS Geographic Affiliates, an organization of

chapter presidents from various state associations.

Kelly stated that his first objective is to formulate an advisory committee, including data processing professionals throughout the county to assist JC in identifying the current needs of the community in terms of academic computing.

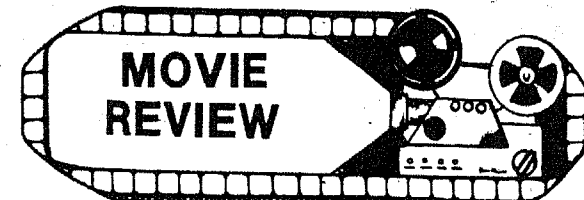
Plans for the future, still in the formative stages, include such things as computer assisted instruction, automated guidance systems, as well as enhancements to the student registration systems, the financial and payroll systems in addition to ongoing projects.

"I accepted the challenge," Kelly said. "I can state positively that I've made the right decision."



Richard Gere as Stony DeCoco; Could he be the next Marlon Brando?

"Brothers" film objective



By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Stony DeCoco is eighteen and has just graduated from high school. His father Tommy is a middle class Italian construction worker—a blue collar man without much of a formal education. With his brother Chubby, Tommy keeps up his "macho" image by boozing and cheating on his wife. They figure Stony is "too smart for college"—Yeah, they think, Tommy can get his son into the Electricians' Union and so continue the family's construction worker tradition.

But Stony has different ideas. He would like some security and a livelihood like anyone else, but he wants to be free to follow his own instincts and find a place in his own world. He's tired of playing "Mr. Macho," and though his father calls it a "sissy job," he wants to "work with kids." His mother, (played by Lea Goldoni) is troubled—so frustrated that Stony's younger brother—withdraws under her influence. He cannot even eat. The pressure of life builds, and finally Stony takes his young

brother and leaves for whatever life might send them.

The film "Bloodbrothers," based on the novel by Richard Price and directed by Robert Mulligan, is an outstanding, objective view of a group of people (Italian middle class construction workers) who are usually portrayed as a nasty stereotype. The fully developed characters interactions are more than a mere clash of personalities.

In the film Tommy wants the best for his son but his lack of formal education prevents him from seeing beyond his entrenched attitudes and so, in a sense he is trapped in his own life. His brother Chubby understands the conflict between father and son and becomes a sort of forum for their ideas, but neither he nor Tommy can see a future for Stony in a world they cannot understand.

Tony LoBianco, who was recently featured in Sylvester Stallone's "F.I.S.T." and "The French Connection" is cast as Tommy DeCoco. His interpretation of the passion and love

between a father and son who find it nearly impossible to enter the other's world is a true artistic achievement when considering to the depth of the role.

Paul Sorvino, a Broadway veteran ("That Championship Season") is perfect as Chubby DeCoco.

Richard Gere (who was last seen running around in his underwear with Diane Keaton in "Looking for Mr. Goodbar") has been called "the next Marlon Brando" and is truly one of the most promising actors to appear on the screen in a long time. He has that special intriguing sensuality and warmth possessed by few actors, and sometimes he is like a baby slowly, adorably waking from sleep. He has a genuine presence that ought to knock John Travolta off the boards.

"Bloodbrothers" is a rare accomplishment. Sometimes the music is a bit annoying (when you notice it the violins come in—almost comically perfect—to orchestrate the emotional scenes and it sometimes seems crass). The acting and the director's objective approach to the subject of growing up and wanting to rebel without hurting the people you love make the film one of the most honest and unpretentious to be released in a long time.

Queen concert rhapsody in rock

By Perry Jayasekera
Feature Critic

Queen's "Sheer Heart Attack" Concert goers were given just that while witnessing the group's stupendous performance at the Hollywood Sportatorium. The veteran British rock band put on one of the best rehearsed, best paced concerts to come to South Florida in some time.

Queen began the concert with a fast, rock and roll version of "We Will Rock You" and then proceeded to tear the house down with their incredible repertoire. One of the interesting points of their act is the way in which they arrange about five or six of their songs into one long medley. By doing half or three-fourths of a song and then cleverly merging into another song, the group managed to please everyone instead of exhausting themselves by doing a song in its entirety. Of course they did perform the whole versions of their bigger hits like "You're My Best Friend," "Somebody To Love," "Killer Queen" and their mini operatic "Bohemian Rhapsody."

Just as the concert was reaching a semi-peak, a huge lighting truss slowly descended revealing a small trap drum set and some stools. The group then appeared from behind and launched into a few old fashioned acoustic numbers which further proved their virtuosity.

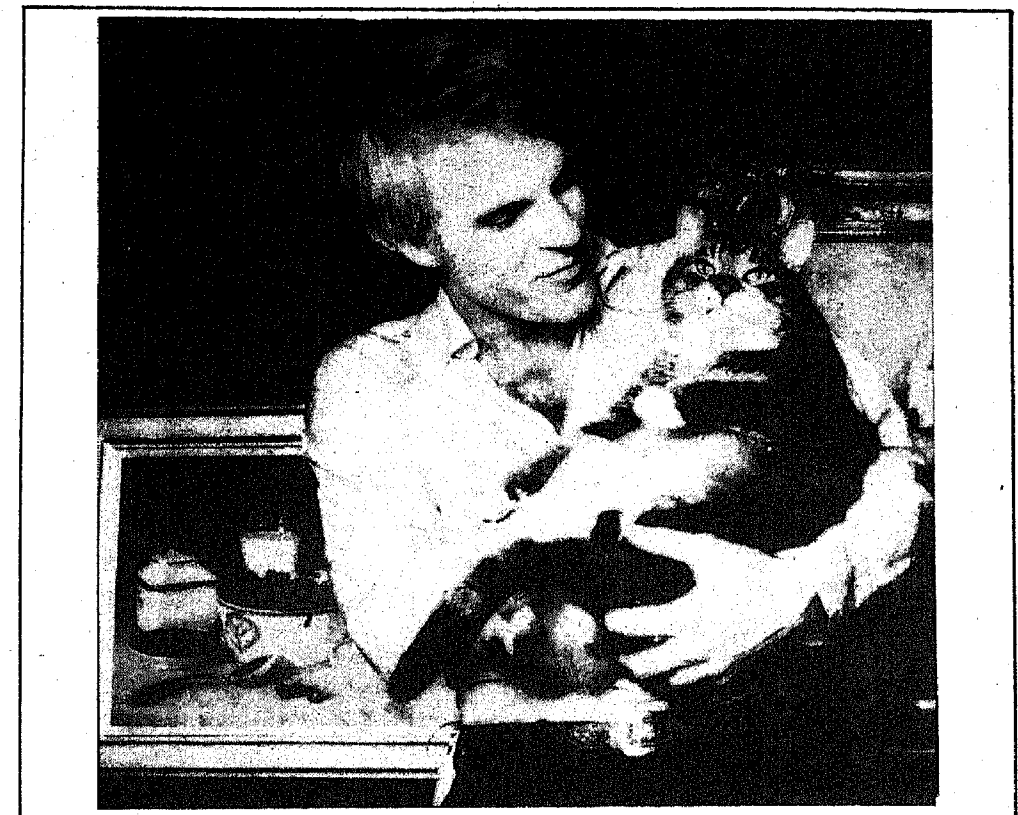
The lights then ascended and it was rock and roll until the end. Their heavier numbers prevailed during this half of the concert. Songs like "It's Late," "Brighton Rock," and "Keep

Yourselves Alive" brought the crowd to fever pitch and left everyone hanging as they left the stage. Then at the precise moment, Queen burst out with rousing version of "Jailhouse Rock" which caught everyone by surprise. The group left again and returned with a triumphant "We Are The Champions" and thus ended the show.

But it was the individual performances which made the concert special.

Dressed in a black leather outfit, Mercury covered the entire stage from end to end. His presence and style were overwhelming and all focal attention centered on him. In a lot of groups today, the singer always tries to skip on his vocals in concert by skipping over verses, slurring words or just screaming over the instruments, but not Mercury. His voice contained all the urgency and idiosyncrasies of his album work with the added dimension of his stage antics.

Queen played a solid two hour set with no opening act. This may possibly be the reason that the concert did not sellout. As Queen consistently sells out in all other parts of the country but not here in South Florida. It's a shame that relatively primitive hard-rockers like Foreigner and Black Sabbath can draw huge or sell out crowds when they appear here, and that a group with the magnitude and talent of Queen only drew a three fourths full house. Nevertheless, Queen put on one hell of a show for the smart ones who did attend.



Steve Martin is hottest comedian

By Colla Vock
Staff Writer

1975... "Hey, did you ever see Steve Martin?"

"I don't know, what does he do?"

"He's a comedian, kind of straight looking, gray hair, 3 piece suit. He does this crazy stuff while he tells jokes like making balloon animals and wearing an arrow through his head."

"No, never seen him."

1978... It's not like that when you talk about Steve Martin these days. People recognize him, he's one of the few people you see wearing a \$600 white suit and bunny ears. Today he's the hottest comedian in America.

Martin's performing career started moving about 3 years ago. Now he's selling out auditoriums, performing in Vegas sitting for Johnny Carson, hosting "Saturday Night Live" and on November 22, NBC will present his first prime time special, "Steve Martin: A Wild and Crazy Guy."

His first album, "Let's Get Small," was the first comedy album. "Let's Get Small," was the first comedy album in 3 years to make Billboard's Top 10 list and his latest release, "Wild and Crazy Guy," was gold before it was shipped.

Last year Martin won an Academy Award for his short film "The Absent Minded

Waiter" and signed a \$1.1 million film deal with Paramount.

His success didn't come overnight, he's been in the business a long time. At the age of 21 he won a collective Emmy award for the Smothers Brothers. He went on to write for Glen Campbell, Pat Paulsen and Sonny and Cher. But what he really wanted to do was perform.

"I'm much happier now," Martin says. "I enjoy writing—after it's over. It's a great feeling of satisfaction after you write something good, something funny."

His material consists of one-liners ("Before I start the show I'd like to do one thing that is impossible, so I'm going to suck this piano into my lungs,") ridiculous songs (Be pompous, obese and eat cactus; Be dull, boring and omnipresent; Criticize things you don't know about; Be oblong and have your knees removed), and stories strung together with no obvious logic except his banjo playing.

"I enjoy the kind of comedy where something is funny and you don't know why," he says.

The act is designed for one purpose, to make people laugh. It's absurd (Hey, mind if I smoke? Un, no, do you mind if I fart? It's one of my habits...yeah, they have a special section for me on airplanes now....) and it's meaningless (I've got to get a pair of cat handcluffs and I've got to get them right away...) but it works. It's funny and you don't know why.

"It's funny. The more I write, the more bizarre my material is getting. People who don't know my work will understand the old stuff, but will not at all get the new stuff," Martin said. "So that makes me feel good, I'm still one step ahead."

His original goal was to say something with his comedy but, he said "it got to be old hat, so now I've decided to say nothing. A sense of freedom is the message I try to express on stage. My view of the world is extremely personal, I made up my own world on the stage. If there is a message, it would have to be "do the same thing."

The secret to the success of his act is that there are different

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Frustrated fowl pleas for his freedom

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by Samuel Butterhall, National Turkey Spokesbird.

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

Turkeys are an oppressed minority. You murder us with hatchets, beat us with clubs, de-feather us, stuff bread inside of us, cook us in high temperature ovens, serve us with cranberries and sweet potatoes, serve us twenty different ways as leftovers for the next two weeks and make jokes about us. You people feel insulted if another human being calls you a "Turkey". Why? Why do you dislike us so intensely? What did we do to deserve this nightmare?

We do not seduce your wives while you are at work or steal your television set during the World Series and yet you still have it in for us. The last time a representative from the ASPCTF (the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Turkeys and other Fowl) spoke in Congress about this matter, he ended up being the main course on a Congressman's Thanksgiving dinner table.

You say that we are dumb, but that is not true. We have only had one idiot in my family, Cousin Giblets. Cousin Giblets went strolling through the woods one Easter, wearing his Steve Martin costume—Bunny

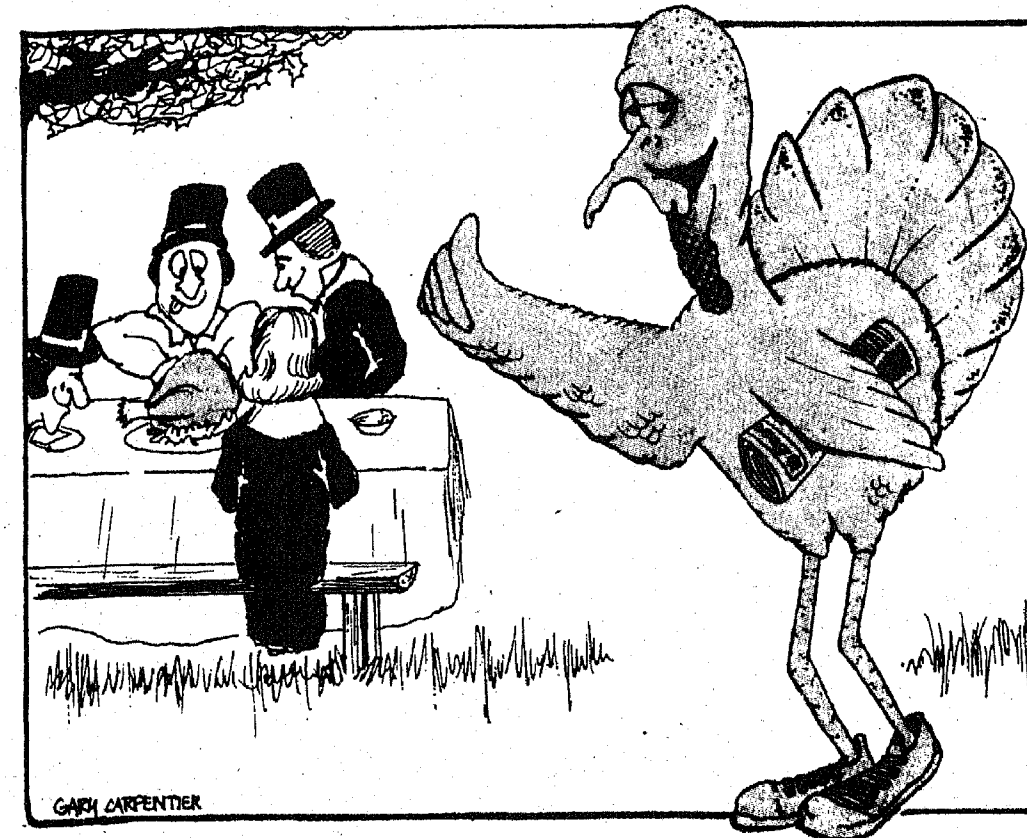
Ears, and was mistaken for a rabbit and shot by a hunter.

Obviously you have some respect for us. You have even named things after us. Turkey trots, turkey races, going cold turkey, Turkey red, Turkey buzzard, the country of Turkey, and the fairytale character, Turkey-Lurkey.

So I make a plea to all of you reading this. Man is not carnivorous by nature. It has been brainwashed into his mind. Please, this Thanksgiving become a vegetarian. Save another infant Turkey from the slaughter house. If you must have a drumstick, carve a carrot to look like one.

Meat has too much protein and animal fat which is not good for your eyes.

On second thought, we turkeys get revenge in the long run. You suffer with the hardening of the arteries and we sit back and laugh. So this Thanksgiving, I DARE you to have a turkey for dinner.



"What a bunch of turkeys."

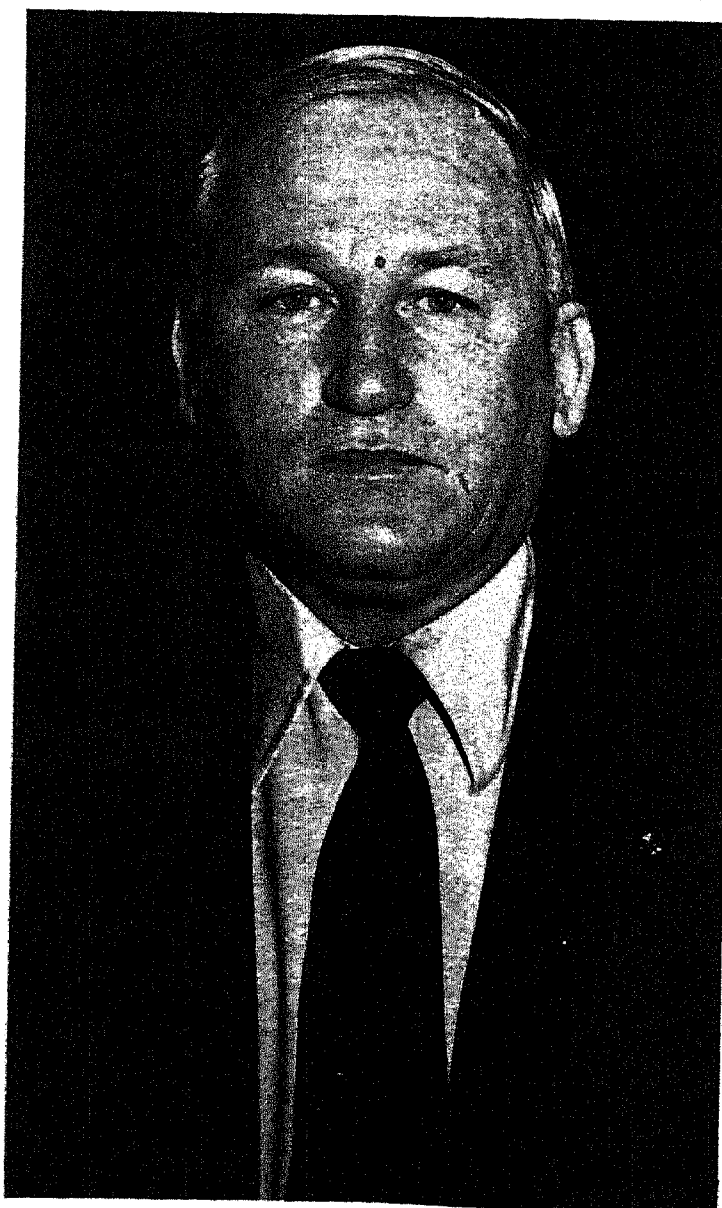
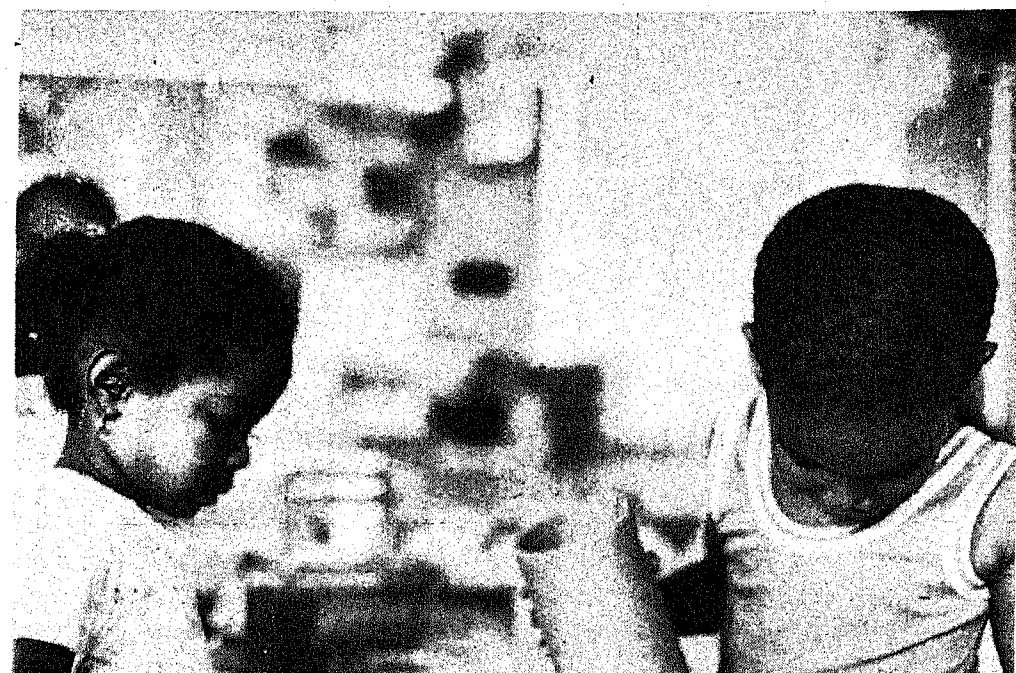


Photo by Mary Young

JACK KELLY, the new JC Data Processing Director.



Child day-care center



Photos by
Dan Bryan

Rhodes selected to coach Division IV all-star team

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

Baseball coach Dusty Rhodes has been selected to coach the Division IV all-star team December 2 and 3. The team is comprised of sophomores from all the Division IV colleges.

The games will be played during the major league winter meetings in Orlando and will give the managers and owners a

chance to see some of the Florida talent.

There should be at least two Pacers on the squad. Rhodes also feels that there is a good chance that a couple of his players might be drafted in the January draft.

Rhodes is pleased with his present team but has a few players who are in grade trouble. "We have never had

trouble with that before," said Rhodes. "And I think that we will be okay, it is just one or two players who are having trouble in a couple of courses."

There is a lot of inexperience on this year's team including three first year players catching.

"We do have some inexperience at key positions," said Rhodes. "But we have six sophomores in the infield and

more speed than we had last year in the outfield."

The Pacers have a few games set up with four year colleges to be played at the West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium in February. They will play the University of Miami on the 4th, Florida State University on the 9th and 10th and F.I.U. on the 18th.

There are 100 tickets

available for students and can be had through the Student Government Association.

"We didn't hit real well in the fall but we didn't work on that too much. I think that we will have a really good team this year."

Rhodes is expecting to play more games this year than in the past and the first game will be January 14.

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Staff photo by Dan Bryan

STUDENTS, FACULTY and staff struggle for positions at the start of the annual I & R turkey trot.

Trotters get the bird

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Editor

What would possibly make anyone want to run for a half hour in the sun? How about a turkey.

"I hate to run," said Sunny Meyer, the winner of the women's faculty division in the annual Turkey Trot sponsored by the Intramural Board. "I only do it to win a turkey."

For some people however there is more to it than just a turkey. Dick Rusche, the winner of the men's faculty division did it for the thrill of beating Athletic Director Tom Mullins. "We have been talking about it for a week," said Rusche.

Mullins was not put off by losing to Rusche in fact decided to issue more challenges. "I challenge him to basketball and tennis and I will utterly destroy him in both. The only reason I will play him in basketball is because he is a former star here. I haven't played at all but I will still utterly destroy him and in tennis he will be lucky to win one or two games a set."

Not content to just challenge Rusche, Mullins also issued a challenge to Dr. Eissey. "I challenge Dr. Eissey to a tennis match on November 30 at noon on the JC tennis courts. I want an umpire and line judges and I am predicting victory."

If Mullins is as successful in these challenges as he was in the Turkey Trot, Dr. Eissey will not have

anything to worry about.

"I figured that I would stay back with him and try and beat him at the end," Rusche said. "But I set my own pace and he didn't keep up."

"I had decided to let him run in front," Mullins said. "I picked up momentum after the first mile but he had gotten too far out in front. I had expected him to run out of gas."

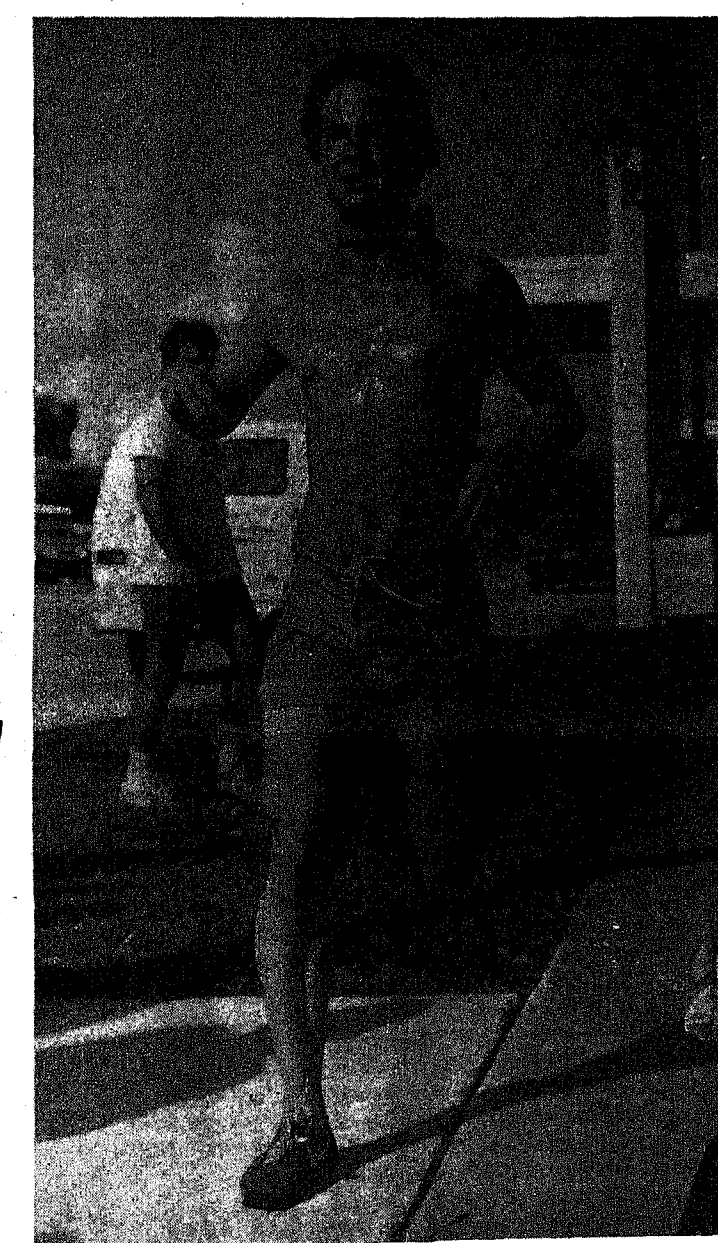
Dave Lenz was the only participant to run six miles, which he ran in 35 minutes and 30 seconds. Lenz was a member of the Lake Worth High School track team.

"I run about 60 miles a week which isn't much really but I run at a hard pace. I love racing and I was using this as a warmup for another Turkey Trot that I will be running in."

Lenz is still hoping to land a scholarship to a four year college on the track team.

And then there are those who run just for the exercise. Jackie Dempsey, who won the women's student division, finished four miles in 32:30. "I run about 20 miles a week just for the exercise. It is something that you can compete with yourself at."

First place prize in each division was a 12-14 pound turkey. Second place was a 6-8 pound hen and third place prize was a 3 pound chicken. Everyone who participated received an intramural T-shirt.



Staff photo by Scott Morello

DAVE LENZ strides across the finish line after completing six miles to win the turkey trot.

See Turkey Trot
results on page 8

College bowl committees begin team selection process

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

Last weekend was the beginning of one of the largest scales of madness the sports world knows and probably one that interests a lot of us. The trial and error process of deciding which college will play in which post season bowl game and for what stakes.

Over a dozen bowl committees will be given the task of finding two worthy opponents, capable of not only providing a good contest but of drawing in the big bucks. Location of opponents, ranking of oppo-

nents, and more importantly television favorability will be some of the big factors that will flow through committee member's heads until the bowl's invitations are all met.

Some bowls, like the Rose Bowl, have it easier than most since they are committed to inviting the Big Ten winner and the Pacific Ten winner. The Cotton Bowl has obligated one of its spots to the Southwestern Conference winner and the Orange Bowl in recent years has promised one of its invitations to the Big Eight winner.

The others like the Gator,

Peach, Sugar and Sun bowls to name a few, have the tougher job of mixing and matching opponents in hopes of finding a suitable combination for both the schools and the paying public.

Penn State has been drawing most of the attention for the past week as everyone wants to book a national championship contender. Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions, ranked first nationally at press time, appear to have their sights on any bowl that will give them the best matchup to prove their no. 1 claim. In years past,

Penn State has had undefeated teams but they have always been overlooked when the national championship was determined for lack of a tough enough schedule. The Lions, who believe that 78 is the year, want a match up with the best possible team in order to erase any championship doubts.

Thus, is the madness that surrounds the planning behind all those holiday football extravaganzas. It will last for weeks as both coaches and committee members try to make up their minds. Lucky for us

fans though, that all we have to do is wait until the holidays when we can sit back and turn on the tube and hopefully witness another year of great bowls.

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Staff photo by Bob Shanley
"HUMANS BALL carrier is swarmed by defense in first annual non-annual intramural all-star game."

Athletes too must endure openers

What do athletes and actors have in common?

Opening night. Actors and athletes both share the excitement of being in front of a crowd, the anticipation of performance and the jitters associated with beginning a new venture.

But opening nights for athletes have their own special qualities.

You show up for the game with your brand new Puma sports shoes shimmering gold and red, your JC Penny headband with the word "Jock" inscribed on the front and your wire-rimmed Foster Grant sunglasses with the mirror lenses.

You KNOW you are going to stand out.

Upon arrival, you see that every other member of your team is clad in Puma sports shoes gold and red, JC Penny headbands with the word "Jock" inscribed on the front and Foster Grant sunglasses which are wire rimmed and have

On the Run

by Robin Plitt

mirror lenses.

All you can do is be grateful for team spirit.

During warmups, you find that your head isn't thinking about what you are doing. You only do the stretches which allow you to peek into the crowd to see how many of your friends have come to watch the contest.

The coach gives you a 45-minute series of exercises which twist and torture your body until you think limbs will drop off and then he utters the classic line "Now men, you have to warm up."

Opening night wouldn't be

opening night if it weren't for the classic speech given before the game.

The coach decides to give you a brief history of the school conveniently leaving out the fact that it has been a hotbed for political pressure and riotous violence. He follows this with a brief treatise on the importance of winning. "It isn't how you play the game that counts, it's how much you win by."

These speeches would be very impressive and uplifting if only you would listen. However, your attention is otherwise directed because you just spotted the cute rehead from anatomy class who has come to watch you play.

You think of how lonely she is, sitting there chewing bubblegum and screaming obscenities at members of the other team.

But even love has to wait as it is time to take the field.

what happens?"

Well, maybe 3 years ago people didn't know what happened, but now Martin's fans have learned that he might make anything happen. His material is broad enough to reach the middle-of-the-road audience of the "Tonight Show" and still satisfy the college crowds.

"I think right now the times are very free, everything is kind of happy and optimistic," he says, adding that "even the evils aren't that serious. You can deal with them in the back of your mind." So Martin shows us the humorous sides of subjects from religion and philosophy to the exhibits of King Tutankhamen.

"I'm into the intellectual thing. I went to college, studied the great philosophers...in philosophy you remember just enough to screw you up for the rest of your life. You study important ethical questions like 'is it okay to yell movie in a crowded firehouse?'"

"Wouldn't it be weird if you

died, and woke up and you were in heaven, just like they always told you, and everybody had wings on, and pearly gates? Wouldn't you feel stupid? "Oh no! You mean this is what... oh... in college they told us this was all bull---! Oh... well, I'll just come in and... what? You've been keeping records on me? Well, I wasn't so bad. How many times did I take the lord's name in vain?... ooooo... a million and six??? Jesus Chr..."

Martin doesn't think he was playing on his popularity too much by calling his album "Wild and Crazy Guy", even though he knows the wild and crazy Czechoslovakian brothers on "Saturday Night" is the most popular thing he's ever done. (The original title was to be "Strange Things I Do To My Dog With a Fork.")

"The way to prevent your popularity from dropping off is not to wear your material out," he says.

In that case, he'd have to come up with a joke-depletion allowance on his income tax.

Nyman scores TD in flagtag contest

In the first non-annual intramural flag tag football all-star game the Non-Humans comprised of the Y-Bangers and the Nads defeated the humans, comprised of the Colts and the Shrooms, 32-12.

What made the defeat worse for the Humans was the fact that one of the Nads scored a touchdown. It was the first touchdown of the year for an official Nad and was scored by the leagues only female Sonny Nyman.

"I lined up on the strong side and was supposed to split their 3-4 zone," Nyman explained. "But when their free safety didn't pick me up I only had to beat the linebacker."

"Of course I am not ashamed of the fact that a woman scored against us," said Shrooms captain Brad Mohs while trying to hide from the photographers. "I believe that Women can play with the same ability of an armless quarterback or a legless running back."

It didn't take long for the Humans to tie the score as they took the kickoff and marched downfield scoring on a run by Mark Harwell.

Both teams scored once more before the half. Jeff Morris for the Non-Humans and Jerry Tirpak for the Humans.

On the last play of the half another miracle happened when Paul "Little Yellow" Mills broke up a pass to Jim Swann in the end zone.

Mills was not available for comment after the game as he was still being chased by Swann.

There was one notable absence on the field, Robin "Flash" Plitt, the Nads Captain. He was not playing because it was felt that it could not really be called an all-STAR game if Plitt was on the field.

"I think they should have let me play," complained Plitt. "After all who is it yelling 'Go Nads' when we fall behind, who is the key to the Nads defense and who sparks the Nads offense?"

"Certainly not you," the team chorused.

In the second half the Non-Humans totally dominated the game with Vince Bush, Kevin McDaniel, and Chuck Hager all scoring touchdowns and Ray Paul adding a two point conversion.

Pacers finish ninth

The Pacer men's golf team has just completed the first half of the season and Coach Al Weed hopes for better performances in the second half which picks up after the Christmas break.

In their last tournament, the Pacers finished a lackluster 9th out of thirteen junior college squads. The Pacers shot 643 for the two day tournament while Broward the tourney's winner

shot a consistent 606. Jack Lukens was the low man for the Pacers as he shot scores of 76-79-155.

Weed has confidence in his team and feels they will be ready to go in their next outing in early February. He feels his players are suffering more psychologically than from lack of talent. "I know these men have the talent and are capable of better play," says Weed.

Turkey Trot Results

Men Students		Miles	Time
Dave Lenz	6	35:30	
Tom Hansen	5	33:00	
Jim Swann	5	33:15	
Women Students		Miles	Time
Jackie Dempsey	5	32:30	
Dede Dechane	4	33:00	
Mindy Moore	4	32:30	
Men Faculty		Miles	Time
Dick Rusche	4	32:00	
Tom Mullins	4	33:35	
Richard Yinger	3	34:32	
Women Faculty		Miles	Time
Sunny Meyer	3	32:46	
Lillian Doobies	3	33:00	
Dorothy Witherspoon	2	32:50	
Men Staff		Miles	Time
Hamid Faquire	4	34:56	
Mark Westberry	4		
Tom Griffith	4		
Women Staff		Miles	Time
Jan Ackerman	3	31:59	
Donna Creameans	3	32:48	
Joyce Pawley	3	33:00	

Concert to be held in Feb.

SGA plans for top bands

By Paul Mills and Mike Erickson

The executive Board of the SGA voted unanimously last Thursday to make plans for a concert early next term featuring the nationally renowned bands Firefall and The Little River Band.

"They (Firefall and Little River Band) will begin touring together early next year," explained SGA senator Andrew Smith, "and we are very hopeful that we can get them to play for us".

Smith, who serves on the senate committee looking into the prospects of such a concert, hopes that JC students will be able to attend the show without charge.

"If we can sell enough seats outside of

the campus we can cover the costs while still letting students come for free. Who knows," added Smith, "we could even make a profit on the idea."

Senators are studying various alternative locations for the proposed performance, among the feasible suggestions are the Palm Beach Auditorium, the Municipal Stadium, and the county fairgrounds.

"I don't think we could hold an event of this size on campus for several reasons," explained SGA Vice President Sam Sasser.

"First of all," said Sasser, "the cost factor for holding the concert here is much greater. I don't think we have an

area large enough to seat the people that we could accommodate at some of the proposed locations, and it is the outside people who will be defraying the costs of the concert."

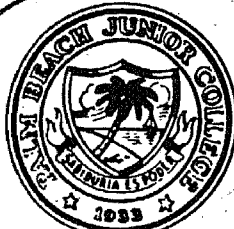
"We would also have to spend a lot of time meeting all of the health and safety requirements for a show this big. Bathroom facilities, fire routes, parking, and the like would all have to be changed, which would take a great deal of time and money."

"But most importantly," reflected Sasser "if we resort to holding activities at our campus alone we may only succeed in isolating the campus from its community."

Mr. Byron De Bee, Sponsor for the SGA noted that a lot of problems still face the concert plans "It will have to go to the senate, then Dean Moss and probably Dr. Eissey," explained De Bee.

SGA President Tom O'Rourke is enthusiastic about the plans, "we'd like to have students leave this campus saying 'at least they did something worthwhile with our money'."


"I'm really pleased with the administrations' support with this event," said O'Rourke, "I think we can look forward to making big events like this a regular part of JC. Maybe we can start to get students involved with activities outside of the classroom."



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American black music featured at seminar

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

Music students enjoyed a program of American black music last Wednesday. JC music instructor Pat Adams Johnson, and director of the Pacesetters, presented the program for the music seminar class taught by Sy Pryweller.

Johnson, a fine soprano, opened the program with "Cassandra's Lullaby" from the opera "A Christmas Miracle." The remainder of the program was separated into three sections. The first section, spirituals sung by Johnson included "Where Is This Road A'Leading Me To" by Harold Arlen, "On My Journey Home" arranged by Edward Boatner, and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Robert McGimsey.

Johnson explained to the class that "master didn't know that the slaves were doing more than entertaining each other when they sang. They were telling each other about freedom."

Johnson announced the second section, Gospel, by saying "if you don't talk to tapping your toes, I'd fear you were dead." Trieste Warren, contralto, sang "Through It All."

The third section, Art Songs, was made up of songs "you must sing with soul, on alla" according to Johnson. The section included "Soliloquy" a poem by Margaret Voorst Sheppard that was set to music by John Work; "Love Let The Wind Cry..." arranged by Undine S. Moore, sung by tenor Roger Keiper; and "Lament" by George Walker and "Night" arranged by Florence Price, both sung by baritone Duane Lowery. The Art Songs section also contained three poems by Langston Hughes. These poems were set to music by Margaret Bonds. The three poems "Minstrel Man," "Dream Variation," and "I, Too" were sung by Johnson.

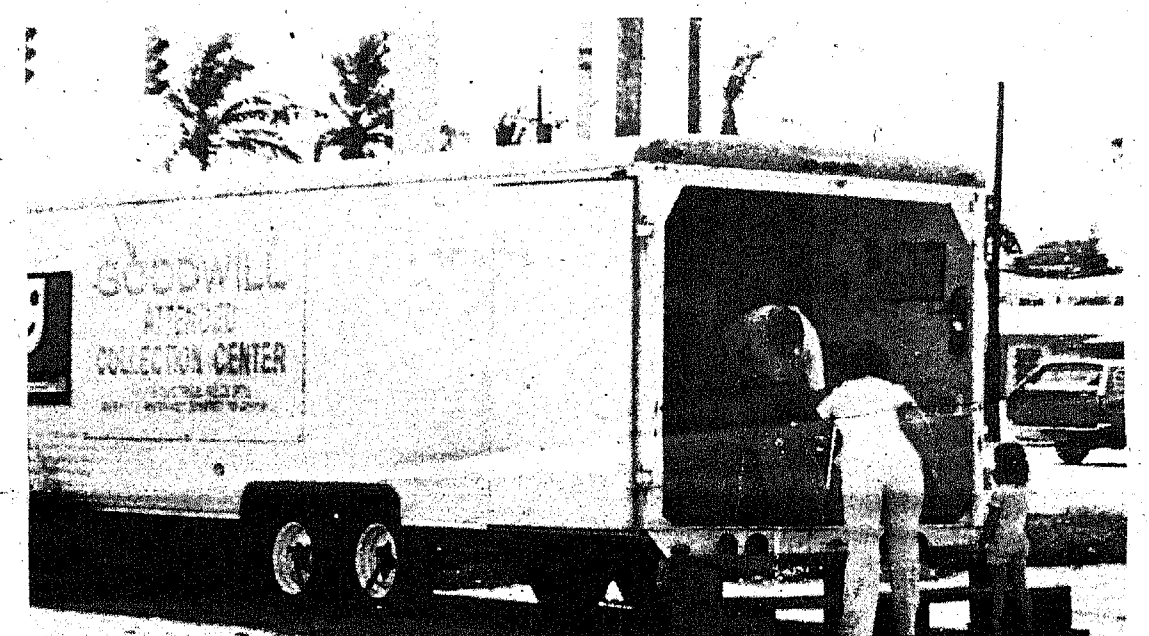
As a special treat for the class Johnson sang "Summertime" from the opera "Porgy and Bess" written by George Gershwin. The students awarded Johnson a standing ovation for the thrilling rendition.

Pianists for the Spiritual selections was Duane Lowery. He also accompanied Johnson in "Summertime." Pat Weeks played the accompaniment for the Art Song selections.



Photo by Sandy Koudelik

JC instructor Pat Johnson



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

Goodwill 'blitz' begins

By Mike Erickson
News Editor

Goodwill Industries will blitz a familiar target, the JC Central Campus today and tomorrow at the SAC Patio, through a collection drive for items to be used to train disabled people in new work skills.

The Goodwill Blitz, sponsored by the SGA, involved all of the campus organizations and clubs in a massive phone drive Sunday, to contact every JC student and request them to contribute items of clothing, furniture and any other item that can be repaired for the two day Goodwill collection.

Tom O'Rourke, SGA president, commented on the collection drive.

"We want to involve the whole college family, faculty, staff, alumni and their families too," adding that "we hope to have a mountain of usable items brought to the SAC Patio two days in a row."

According to O'Rourke, this is the first time such a large scale drive for the Goodwill Industries has been attempted on this campus. Previous efforts involved collection sites, but no phone drive.

Linda Morton, Director of Human Services at

Goodwill Industries, explained some of the services Goodwill offers to people with a wide range of disabilities.

Attitude testing, vocational adjustment, pre-vocational work development, work habit training, therapeutically oriented work and sheltered employment are only some of the services offered.

Morton mentioned that Goodwill is dependent on the public for the items that are used to help train disabled people in work skills.

O'Rourke commented that Goodwill "provides for those who would normally find it hard to work in society. They train them, help them overcome their handicaps, and help them become productive members of society."

O'Rourke emphasized that the Goodwill Blitz was as much a result of campus club and organization efforts, than SGA efforts.

Anyone in the community who wishes to contribute should bring their usable items to the JC SAC-Patio today and tomorrow. For further information, call the Newsbureau at 965-8000, ext. 270.

North campus activities

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

The Student Activity Committee (SAC) has finally selected the six positions vacated last year by the graduating students from JC-North. The new student representatives — Dennis Johnson, Gail Harper, Sam Ewing, Debra Burridge, Nickie Superchi, and Lee Palezzolo — are already in the process of setting up new and different activities to involve the North Campus students. One of such activities is the annual JC-North Scratch Bowling Tournament. The tournament, which is extended to the North Campus students, faculty and staff members, is being held in the Riviera Bowling Lanes on December 9 at 2:00 p.m. The entrance fee is two dollars and trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third place in three divisions: Mens,

Womens, and Mixed Doubles. Interested parties can register at the 45th Street or Gardens Offices. The entry deadline is 1:00 p.m. on December 8.

For the past three weeks and extending onto this week, SAC has sponsored free bowling on Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. December 9 is the last day for this event. Another courtesy of SAC is discount bowling tickets for both Riviera Lanes and Garden Lanes at 25 cents per game (including bowling shoes).

The only way for these programs to continue is through students kusing them for their own benefit. The main campus does not offer any of these programs for their students making this a great advantage for the JC-North Campus student.



editorial

Let's put students back in student activities

For the first time, JC has an immediate supervisor of student functions in the form of a Dean of Student Activities. Robert Moss is the first administrator to serve in this capacity.

Some doubt has arisen as to whether Moss should be regarded more as a director or dictator of student activities.

Repeatedly through the course of his term Dean Moss has stymied and even squelched student proposed functions, and rarely if ever has he taken the initiative to offer new and constructive alternatives and suggestions of his own.

Last Wednesday Dean Moss notified SGA Senators who were organizing the upcoming street dance that they would not be able to hold the proposed event. Moss explained that it violated existing school rules. When challenged however, Moss was unable to find such a rule and so rescinded his order.

We feel that such a ruling should not have been made initially without actually having the rule at hand. This philosophy represents a negative rather than a positive approach to student activities. Dean Moss could just as easily allow the plans for the dance to continue until he was sure that an unavoidable obstacle existed.

The Beachcomber has often been a victim of this negative philosophy as well.

The vast majority of the Beachcombers funds were encumbered before this year's publications began. This "tying-up" of the papers money was imposed by Dean Moss during the summer, and the action was not reported to either the editor or advisor and so went unnoticed until the papers computer printout of expenses came through.

This is the first time that Beachcomber funds have been directly controlled by anyone outside of the paper.

Last week, there was some question at the paper as to why certain funds had been transferred within the Beachcombers accounts. Little did we realize that the transfer was initiated by Dean Moss, over a month ago without the knowledge, much less the consultation of the editor or advisor.

Most recently even the papers honorariums, which have traditionally been decided upon by the staff alone have had to meet with Dean Moss's approval.

While Dean Moss has the power to exercise such control, and is obviously cognizant of his responsibility for the efficient operation of campus activities, we feel that the reins of power have been pulled too tightly upon many groups.

If this is the only way that the activities of the Dean of Student Activities can be carried out perhaps the campus was better off without the inception of the post.

Noteworthy

(Submitted by Freddy Munroe)

TALLAHASSEE: A board of Trustees at a community college has no authority to fine students for violating campus parking regulations, Attorney General Robert L. Shevin said yesterday. Shevin, in an opinion requested by Auditor General Ernest Ellison said the trustees have no legal authority to adopt campus parking and traffic regulations or impose fines on violators.

"Police power is an inherent attribute of the State's sovereignty which is vested in and resides in the legislature and not in community college districts or other features of the legislature Shevin said.

He said community colleges, unlike State Universities, have not been delegated policy power by the legislature to regulate campus parking or make arrests for violations.

letters

Reverse discrimination

To the Editor:

The Beachcomber editorial of November 20 represents an unfortunate misinterpretation of the PBJC Equal Access-Equal Opportunity Plan, the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Bakke Case, several civil rights laws and a number of terms such as affirmative action, preferential hiring, goals and quotas.

The editorial begins with the conclusion that the Bakke Case materially changes the direction of the civil rights movement and affirmative action or whatever terminology one wishes to use to assure greater involvement of minorities, women and other groups vulnerable to discriminatory practices. Although the Supreme Court issued a narrow ruling as it related to Mr. Bakke's admission to medical school its support of affirmative action was very clear in that a majority of the judges held that the university may take race into account in future admission decisions. (Although the Court did not directly address the issue, this apparently means that some preference similar to veterans preference may be granted to applicants solely because of minority status.)

Mr. Bakke was allowed admittance to the University of California Medical School because that school failed to understand the difference between a quota and a goal. Your editorial on "reverse discrimination" leads one to believe that you have the same problem.

The University of California had reserved 16 percent of its freshmen slots for medical school students to be used for minorities, and other students could not be considered for these slots. This was essentially a self-imposed quota system whereas most people feel that only the courts can impose quotas.

Conversely PBJC's Equal Access-Equal Opportunity Plan does not restrict any of its vacancies for employment or special admission programs strictly to minorities or women but instead actively seeks such employees and students especially in areas where these groups are underrepresented when compared with their percentages in the population. The College has established goals and makes a good faith effort to achieve those goals, but there is no mandate that a person of a specific race, sex, ethnic or handicapped status be employed or enrolled in a specific program if there are no such qualified persons available. It is predictable that the College will meet or exceed its goals in certain areas and fall short in other areas. If a quota system existed at PBJC, the College would be obligated to meet the quota in all areas.

The remainder of this editorial attempts to convince its readers that the College, the State of Florida and the federal government (through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) at least border on the illegal in violation of the Civil Rights Act and other related laws. Again the information is inaccurate.

The primary reason for the Equal Access-Equal Opportunity Plan relates to the "Adams Case" in which HEW was sued and found guilty of not enforcing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. As a result HEW received a court order to require a group of states, including Florida, to enforce Title VI or withdraw the federal funds from the states or institutions which continued to operate segregated systems of education. Thus the "Hew

suggestions" referred to in the editorial would be more appropriately referred to as "HEW requirements" since HEW is under a court order.

Although there are other errors not specifically mentioned the final disturbing point in this editorial is the indication that the quality of special admission programs has suffered as a result of the College's efforts in the area of equal access and equal opportunity. Since PBJC students in these programs have fared very well on state and national performance tests your conclusion is as inaccurate as the rest of the editorial.

Mr. Joseph Schneider
Personnel Director
EA/EO Coordinator

To the Editor,

The editorial entitled "Reverse Discrimination" which appeared in the November 20th issue of the Beachcomber concerned me a great deal. I wish to strongly take issue with the EA/EO concept expressed in the article especially in respects to the statements made concerning the "Health Sciences."

The comments regarding the Allied Health disciplines in general were blatantly inaccurate and evidence a lack of objective professional journalism. Although editorials may be controversial, I believe that they should not distort, misrepresent or in other ways paint a false and biased picture of the issue.

Three comments in your editorial regarding the Health Areas need to be retracted because of their inaccuracies.

First: There is NO evidence to my knowledge which indicates "...the EA/EO plan..." has "corrupted the standards of such programs." The standards for admission established to help assure student success in the various programs have been in existence before an EA/EO plan was developed.

Secondly: The concept that high academic achievers are the only ones capable of successfully completing and hence functioning in Health careers is false. The Health programs have taken students, in the past and will continue to do so in the future, who are not considered high achievers. The success of these students may be evidenced by the high ranking the College programs have had on the various licensure, certification and/or registry exams necessary for practice in the State.

Thirdly: The fact that during the past two years all the students who qualified according to the Board of Trustees rules have been accepted into the program completely disproves your statements that "...students who meet all criteria for admission into the Nursing program are being rejected because there is an 'under-representation' of minority students enrolled and that less qualified minority applicants are filling their places."

In the future, I would suggest that you obtain facts from individuals involved in the issue. No Allied Health, Nursing or Dental Department Chairpersons were contacted regarding the above issues. You might find upon obtaining the facts that PBJC is ahead and that progress has only stopped in the minds of the uninformed.

John M. Schmiederer
Coordinator
Allied Health Division

Editor's Reply:

I would point out to Mr. Schmiederer that the editorial does indeed make the distinction twice between a quota and a "goal." Mr. Schmiederer is no doubt unaware of District Board of Trustees rules which revise the Nursing Department admissions standards after the EA/EO plan was adopted.

Mr. Schmiederer has also falsely attributed the quote in his third comment to me when in actuality, when taken in context it is obvious that it was made by a third person.

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Mork and Mindy hit big

Who sits on his face, drinks liquid through his fingers, gets drunk on the carbonation in ginger ale, and falls in love with a maniac?

If you've been lucky enough to tune in to ABC's new comedy hit "Mork and Mindy", you'll know that I'm referring to the one and only Mork, from the planet Ork.

The spunky little alien was first introduced on "Happy Days," where he spent most of his time chasing the Fonzy around and shouting "speciman" after him.

Now the strange but loveable Mork has come back to earth to observe once again and he's living with Mindy (Pam Dawber), a young girl who realizes that he'd never make it alone on our planet.

After getting over her initial shock, she consents to help Mork become more like an earthling.

Mindy soon sees that she's taken on quite a job. When Mork isn't trying to teach the eggs in her refrigerator to fly or asking endless questions, he's dancing with the maniac that he insists he's fallen in love with or emitting odd words and sounds such as "NaNu NaNu," which means goodbye.

Slowly, however, Mork is acquiring earthling characteristics. He no longer sits on his face since Mindy explained that this is impolite, and he has mastered answering the telephone. The first time the phone rang and Mindy asked him to answer it, he paced back and forth looking for it and finally picked up a nearby toaster, held it up to his forehead, and proudly said, "Hello." Mindy kept her cool and directed him to the phone. He lifted the receiver and when the ringing stopped, the horrified Mork exclaimed, "Oh, I've killed it!"

"Mork and Mindy" is already one of the top ten T.V. shows. Robin Williams plays Mork perfectly. His voice, expressions, actions, and the noises he makes are definitely those of an "Orkling."



GARY CARPENTIER

Bogus magazine salesman uses student ID in ripoff

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

I feel stupid. Usually I am a person who prides herself in having a great deal of common sense, but last weekend I fell victim to one of the simplest flim-flams I'd ever heard of.

The scheme and my naivete are deserved of some publicity for two reasons. The first is that I deserve to be made a fool of. The second is that I'd hate to see anyone else fall for it. Anyhow, this is what happened.

Saturday morning a young man knocked on my front door. A visiting friend of mine opened the door and the young man told him of how he was soliciting magazines for International Clearing, Ltd. of Columbus, Ohio. Having just moved into my apartment after six months of travelling and changing address, just getting bills in my mailbox makes me feel permanent. Magazines! Good idea, I went to the door and let the man in.

He proceeded to tell me his name was Mike Miller and that he was a nursing student at the University of Kentucky. He could win a \$1000 scholarship if he sold enough subscriptions and \$500 extra if he was the first participant to accumulate 20,000 points (each subscription having a certain number of points). He was closer to winning than anyone, only 810 points to go.

I have a soft spot for struggling college students. I was sold.

Mike went on to tell us how his father was a farmer in the Ohio Valley who thought nursing was for women, and that he was the first person in his family ever to go to college.

The kid hit home again. After consuming three glasses of iced tea and imposing on us to make more, he had managed to sell all three of us various magazine subscriptions. He then told us we had to pay half the amount to him and mail the remainder to International Clearing, explaining this with some very impressive Federal Trade Commission rules.

This is the dumb part. He asked us to give him his part in cash or in a check made out to cash. I can't believe we did it!

When I got to work that evening I told one of the waitresses how we spent the

afternoon spending last night's tips on magazines. She proceeded to show me an article in the morning paper.

"RESIDENTS WARNED OF SOLICITORS" — Consumer Affairs. Director Alice Scaggs yesterday issued a consumer alert for young people she said 'are working the width and breadth of Palm Beach County' soliciting door to door fraudulently. They claim to be soliciting magazine subscriptions for International Clearing, Ltd...."

I quickly called Consumer Affairs. No answer on Saturday. I called the Post-Times city desk. Someone there told me to call the police.

The police thought I was crazy. No crime had been committed yet, except PER-HAPS soliciting without a license, and I might just get my magazines. I told them I didn't want to wait to find out and

he wrote it all down and courteously told me what to do next. He then gave me some basic door-to-door salesman advice which I'd like to pass on to you.

1. Salesmen must have a permit in the city of West Palm Beach to solicit door-to-door. If someone wants to ask you something at your home, ask for the permit. If they can't produce one, shut the door.

2. Don't give cash to door-to-door salesmen. Write a check, and make it out to the company, not to the salesman or to "cash."

3. Don't be dazzled by a salesman's knowledge of his product or of Federal Trade laws. If the person is out to rip you off, he's well prepared to act and he's probably quite good at it.

In case anyone is wondering, Consumer Affairs told us to consider our money gone with



would be nice if they sent someone to take a report.

Officer Wiggs came down to Mama Gilda's and I told him the whole ridiculous story. I'm sure he thought we were the stupidest people on earth, but

the wind. As for Mr. Miller, he'll probably never become a nurse but a used car salesman and a millionaire.

Did you ever hear the one about the travelling salesman? Boy, do I wish I had.

Bacchanalia strikes college campus

By Kathi Irish
Staff Writer

For all its academic ancestry, the toga leads to some pretty wild stuff. The toga, once respectable, has fallen, like the empire which spawned it, to new lows.

The campus toga, adapted from the style of the ancient Romans, is improvised from bedspreads, draperies, sheets, foil, wax paper and chiffon. Along with dress whites and formal blacks, togas run from polka dots and plaids, to abstract prints and stripes. Some adventurous togaites wear fabric printed with slogans wound around their bodies.

Togas can be wrapped, stapled, tied, or pinned about the body. The brave togaist goes bare underneath. Cowards wear bikinis. For those who can't brave the chilly weather of South Florida, there's always thermal underwear. Keeping one shoulder bare, the mark of one properly togaed, calls for bravery in any weather for the shy.

Togas are the proper attire for special beer, vodka, jello, bratwurst, hamburger, grape, potato salad, cottage cheese, and anything-the-stomach-can-bear-feasts.

Stuffing oneself into a semi-coma with either grapes, jello, or extremely odd combinations of food is the vital epicurean element of a GOOD toga party. Using the hands instead of a spoon is part of the fun of the stuffing rituals. John Belushi first made jello sluping a popular sport for togaites, as Bluto in National Lampoon's "Animal House."

One seriously detrimental aspect of the toga is the rising demand for Shrubbery for the leafy wreath that customarily tops the toga-wearer's head. Suspicious persons blame the togaites for the increasing bald spots on the ivy covered walls of the colleges. Toppings also include police car lights, antlers with Christmas trim, mother's old shower cap, and even "hard hats", subbing for Roman warrior helmets. Of course that 'look' is not complete without the plumber's helper and garbage can lid for sword and shield.

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Disc companies raise prices to maintain profits

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

As many of you have already experienced, record prices have risen once again. The last time that happened, in November 1976, the price went from \$6.95 to \$7.95. Now the price tag is shooting up another dollar to \$8.95. Records are becoming more of an expense than an enjoyable leisure time activity.

Why are the album prices "sky rocketing"? The record company executives claim that they are losing money. How are they losing money? In a study conducted in 1972, it was found that 77 per cent of the albums released on the market failed to break even.

Breaking-even is a sales term in the recording industry which means the units that must be sold to recoup all production costs, advance payments, and applicable overhead, after which any profit may be calculated on the difference between manufacturing and royalty costs and the actual selling price.

In order for artist to continue recording with that particular company, he must sell 50,000 to 100,000 copies of his LP, otherwise he will be written off as a failure.

Why should the record companies continue to invest money in the new artist if it seems like such a worthless and expensive venture? Because of the twenty-three per cent of the albums whose sales exceed their break-point, better than one-quarter sold in excess of 300,000 — and "in excess of" can mean several million. The record buying public must "foot the

bill" for the unsold record artist on their next record purchase.

All right, raise the price of album, but at the same time raise the quality of the records. The records currently being distributed are of inferior quality. Why inferior? Once again the record companies have an excuse. They say that the Arab oil embargo of '74 brought the price of petroleum to an all time high. The material out of which the record is made is polyvinyl chloride — PVC for short — and it is made from petroleum. Also, there is a growing problem in getting the chlorine used in the processing.

Carbon Black, the substance that makes the disc black is also becoming scarce. The reason for using carbon black over "cherry red" or "peachy pink" is because the black is more serviceable and more popular with the public. So instead of using pure PVC, they have incorporated extender material that stretches the quality of PVC. The disadvantages of this extender is that it makes the records more brittle, and the plant using it finds they must scrap more discs. The scrap is ground up and used again, but every time you recycle vinyl, the quality of the record surface decreases which the extender, first time around, had somewhat reduced.

Also found in many of the record pressings were ground-up labels and wire (presumably from wire brushes used to scour labels from the scrapped pressings) which all adds up to the flimsy records that they are selling us today that warp so easily.

These are only scapegoats for the corporations. In the long run, all they want are higher profit margins and we, the public, are aiding them. There are ways of fighting back though. Many local radio stations are broadcasting com-

plete albums over the air ways. A thrifty consumer only has to record the album on an 8-Track tape or cassette during the playing (which is usually commercial free) and beat out the high record price. Another way is to wait for the album to

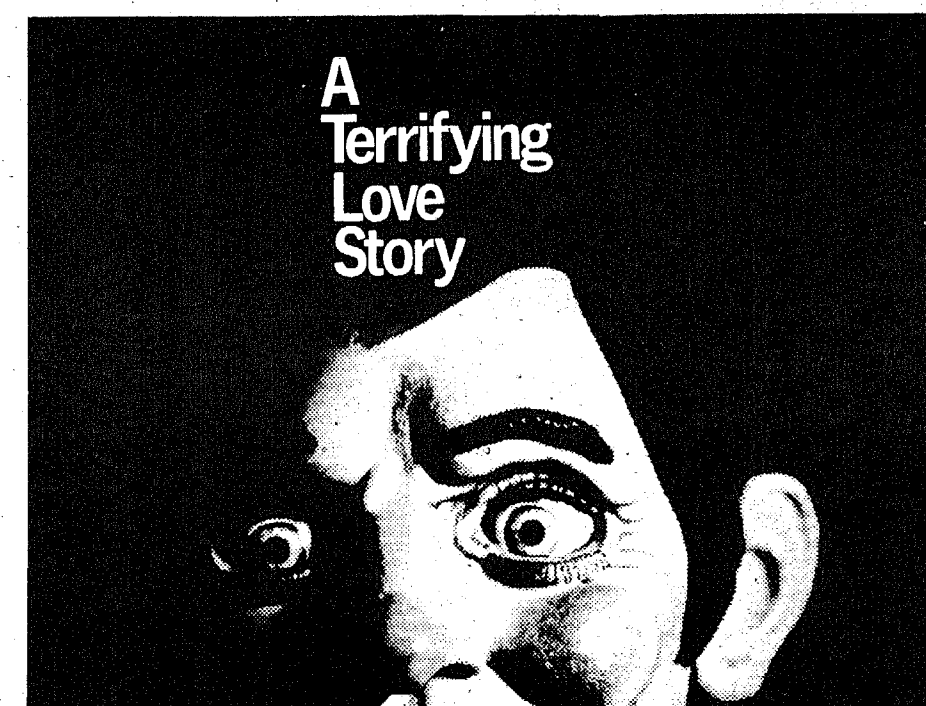
go on sale at a local shop and then purchase it.

In order for the record prices to cease rising and maybe even come down to a reasonable rate, we the consumers must fight back. To buy or not to buy, that is the question.



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This troupe of JC actors will gain entre to professional theatre.



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Theatre interns picked

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Three JC drama students were selected for the Apprentice Program of the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre and two others were selected as alternates during auditions held recently in the JC auditorium.

The three apprentices are Bobby Amor, West Palm Beach; Patricia Koopman, Palm Beach; and Ann Morrison, West Palm Beach.

The alternates are Meg Raney of Stuart and Patricia McKinley from North Palm Beach.

In all, fifteen students were selected out of the twenty five who participated in the rigorous tryouts which included displays of vocal, dance, and dramatic talent.

Others selected were Amanda Seissian and Beth Bigelow, apprentices; and Rick Castillo and Mardie Schaefer, alternates, all from the University of South Florida.

Also Susan Shashy and Lee Gundersheiner, from Florida State University; Kevin Rainsberger and Maima Bloomquist, University of Florida, and Louis Silvers, Broward Community College, all apprentices; and Don Dare, from St. Leo College, Fla., alternate.

Watson B. Duncan, III JC Communications Department Chairman, is among the members of the Dinner Theatre's board of directors and is credited with "discovering" Burt Reynolds' talent as an actor at JC in the 50's. Referring to the program he said, "This is an absolutely marvelous thing

that Burt Reynolds is doing for theatre in the State of Florida. It's an extraordinary opportunity for Florida college students to get this training that they simply wouldn't be able to get anywhere else."

These apprenticeships will start in January 1979 and continue through the year. Training will be given in all facets of the theatre — apprentices will participate in luncheon shows, do scenes from Broadway shows and musicals and will have an opportunity to try out for extra parts in the regular run of plays offered at the theatre. Of particular interest are the proposed seminars to be conducted by stars and directors. Credit will be granted the students from the continuing Education department of University (FSU).

Frank Leahy JC drama instructor, is also a member of the Dinner Theatre's board of directors along with Dr. Richard Fallon, director of FSU's theatre department; Richard Allen, the Dinner Theatre's producer-director; Mary Greene, its general manager, and another member yet to be announced. Leahy is also coordinating housing in the Jupiter, Juno and Tequesta areas for the young actors and actresses.

All chosen consider the opportunity to work as an apprentice with the Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre an honor, and as Florida builds up its art and theatre programs these students will be a part of better things to come.



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Lake Worth, Florida

Campuses meet, discuss events

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

The second multi-campus meeting hosted by JC North was successful at clearing the lines of communication between the four campuses.

The two hour meeting held at the Holiday Inn of Palm Beach Gardens on December 6 was attended by student representatives from all of the campuses.

A Touch of Class, the modeling club, will be giving a fashion show on December 15th.

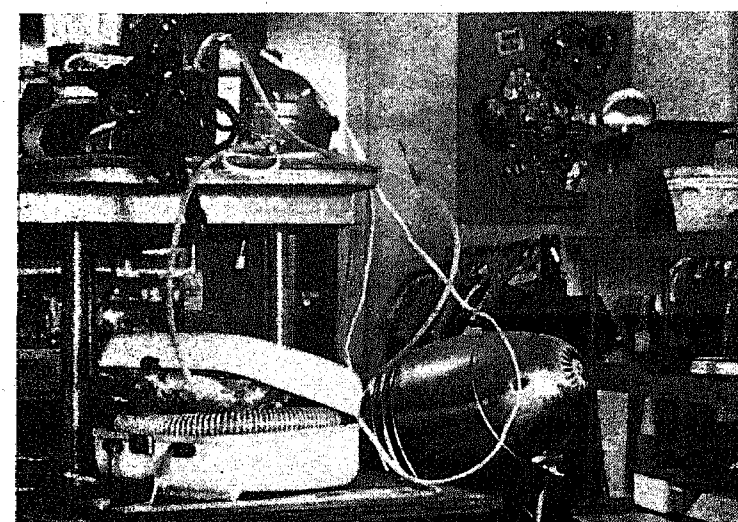
The South campus has a Rathskeller on campus in which beer is served to the students. Next quarter there will be an event called "A Night at the Rath," with a live band in session.

FAU's Atlantic Sun has allotted the South campus a

column in the newspaper. Also, they are co-sponsoring many events together including an outdoor concert in the spring.

Phi Theta Kappa will be sponsoring a family during the holidays and make sure that their Christmas will be one they remember for many years to come. Phi Theta Kappa is giving a needy family a Christmas tree, gifts for the children, and a Christmas dinner.

Dr. Edward Eissey attended the meeting and made several suggestions. One was to have a recruiting staff of students go to the different high schools to convince high schooler students to attend JC. Another was to have a canned goods drive for the needy. Eissey stated, "There are hundreds of those type of people and I appreciate receiving the canned goods."



Donated merchandise being sold at local Goodwill store.

Goodwill "blitz" loses battle

By Paul Mills
and
Mike Erickson

"It wasn't quite what we expected," said SGA President Tom O'Rourke commenting about the turnout at last week's Goodwill "Blitz." "But we still managed to give them a truckload of donations."

The Blitz which was sponsored by the SGA was held last Monday and Tuesday on the patio of the SAC Lounge.

The effort was preceded by a two night, massive telephone drive in which nearly fifty members of various clubs and student organizations placed phone calls to thousands of JC students.

SGA Senator Terri Beerman who manned the phones during the drive explained that people had to be called Sunday and Monday nights because if they were called earlier they might forget.

"A lot of students just couldn't be reached," explained Anthony Smith, who also worked on the telephone campaign, "and we didn't call any long distance numbers."

The drive which got off to a bad start with Monday morning's rain picked up momentum throughout the day. Tuesdays traffic was even more active.

"It was successful," agreed O'Rourke, "but not in terms of the number of students involved. Most of our donations even came from faculty members and staff."

The Goodwill truck accompanied the SGA collection table during the early morning hours of each of the days, and Goodwill representatives were on hand to give donors receipts for their donations as well.

"We're happy to help out on large drives like this and we'll bring the truck down whenever it's needed," said one of the representatives.

Though the truck left before noon, anxious students continued to provide used clothing, small appliances, and other items throughout the day and into evening.

Goodwill Industries employs the severely handicapped and the goods collected at the drive will be refurbished and sold at many of the Goodwill stores located throughout the county.



Staff photo by Dan Bryan

Xmas concerts held

The JC Musical Department presented their own form of good cheer for the Christmas holiday in concerts on December 4th and 5th at 8 p.m. in the JC Auditorium.

The December 4th performance featured selections by the JC Community Orchestra and the combined bands of JC and FAU.

The JC Community Orchestra, under the direction of James Gross, is made up of JC students and musicians from the area.

The JC Concert Band is directed by Sy Pryweller and Dan Callahan conducted the FAU Concert Band.

The conductors led the orchestra and band in selections such as Leonard Bernstein's Overture to Candide; Howard Hanson's Chorale and Alleluiah;

Morton Gould's American Salute; and some holiday selections.

The December 5th performance featured selections by the JC Concert Choir and the JC Pace setters, both under the direction of Patricia A. Johnson.

The Choir and Pacesetters presented works from Handel's Messiah and a variety of music ranging from classical to pop, folk and rock.

One concert goer remarked that the event had put her into a Christmas mood.

"The selection of songs and the musicians' and choir's performances really brought the concert to life. It seemed like just the right sort of event to start the Christmas holidays off in a festive spirit," she said.

New plans for SAC lounge

By Paul Mills
Editor

A senate committee has initiated moves to revitalize the nearly dormant Student Activity Center, SAC Lounge.

Current plans call for dividing the large main lounge area into three distinct phases, a section of student organization offices, a television lounge area and a game room.

The committee is acting upon recommendations made to it by Dean of Student Activities Robert Moss, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Ervin Rouson, and Vice President of Business Affairs Dr. G.Tony Tate.

"We're hoping to localize student activities on this campus," explained committee chairman Tom O'Rourke. "We hope that putting them all under one roof will increase the activity of student groups."

"As it stands now," O'Rourke added, "the groups are scattered all over campus, which is very confusing to perspective members."

Student Senator Virginia Abdo who is taking charge of the game room operation is looking forward towards getting the facility in shape quickly. "We've already purchased much of the equipment." The game room, which is to be constructed at the south end of the existing room will house air hockey, chess, backgammon, and ping pong.

"We have one table in there now and there are people playing ping pong all day" said Abdo.

Another change which will accompany the proposed construction is the office swap between Dean Davy and the Student Government, which will allow SGA to be more at the hub of student activity in the building.

The changes, which have been agreed to by JC President Dr. Eissey, form part of a more long range program to enhance student activities at the college. "Eventually, we're hoping to turn this building entirely over to student activities," said O'Rourke. This in answer to recent complaints that the SAC lounge was slowly being taken away from the students.

Justice dept. 63 grads

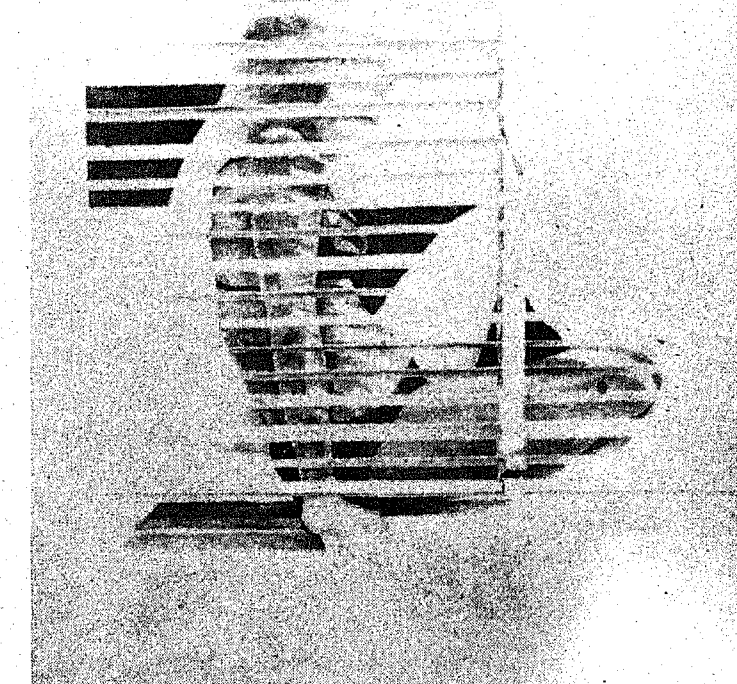
By Celia Voek
Staff Writer

The Criminal Justice Institute at JC held a graduation ceremony for 63 students on Tuesday, December 5.

Palm Beach Police Chief Joseph Terlizze spoke to the class, the largest ever to graduate from the program, on problems facing today's policemen.

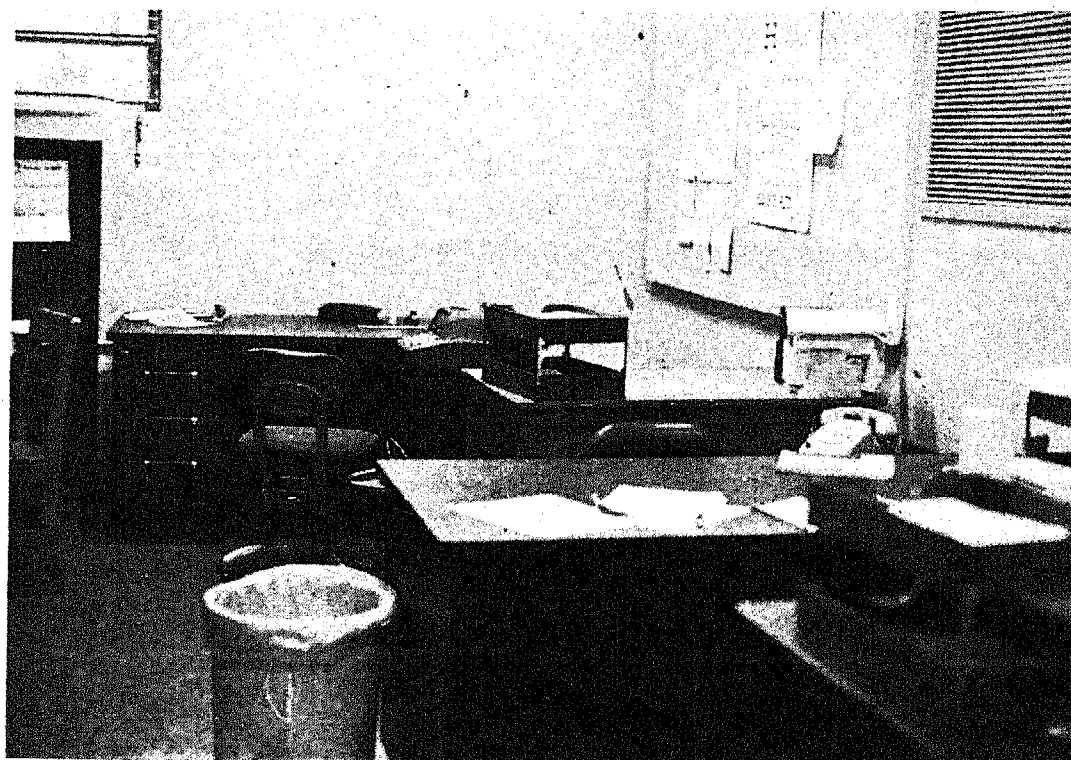
"Some of the hazards include physical and mental stress, alcoholism, cynicism and lack of compassion, but don't walk out these doors with a sense of pessimism. For every criminal or juvenile delinquent, there are hundreds of thousands of good people," he said.

Although police officers have the highest suicide and alcoholism rate of any profession, Terlizze encouraged the class to maintain a positive attitude and "remain as dedicated as you are today."



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

Student art exhibit in Humanities building.



A VISIT TO PROJECT SPEAK-UP. IS ANYBODY HOME?

Staff photo by Dan Bryan

editorial

Speaking out on Speak-Up

A new committee has been formed to revamp, and revitalize the student activity center.

This initiative has been taken in order to deal with the students' concern that their SAC lounge was slowly being transformed into a mere extension of the administrations holdings on campus.

Many inroads have been made, but one non-student inhabitant of the building may be around for some time yet. The CETA program.

CETA is an employment program funded largely by federal monies. Although many of the goals of JC CETA program may be admirable the means by which the ends are sought leave much to be desired.

The CETA program is currently operating a service called "Project Speak-Up" a center for displaced homemakers. Project Speak-Up is being sponsored jointly by the Commission on the status of women of Palm Beach County, and Palm Beach Junior College.

CETA is budgeting Project Speak-Up money and providing it with supplies and materials.

It is a shame that this support is not more fully utilized.

One would expect that with seven full time, paid employees of the program that there would be the constant shuffle of feet, clacking of typewriters, or rustling of papers. But for what it's worth, our Project Speak-Up office makes a quieter area to study than the library, and you certainly wouldn't

have a problem finding an empty chair, because their rightful occupants are probably out somewhere. Often the phone can be heard ringing on endlessly until the caller gives up.

But the apparent shortcomings of the program are not the major concern. It is not the fact that CETA is providing a college account for office supplies for the project, or that the project is paying one of the CETA workers to drive from JC to Pantry Pride or to her home because it is "official county business," but it is that this off-campus, non-student group is holding precious real estate in a neighborhood that students want to move into...the SAC lounge.

Project Speak-Up hardly seems to fall under the spectrum of activities associated with a "Student Activities Center."

The Radio station has lost an office, but Speak-up has gained several.

Until recently the CETA workers could enter and leave the buildings at any hour while the radio station had to conform to the schedule of the career center.

It has been hard to tell who has more consideration in this "student" oriented building.

The Beachcomber fully supports the most recent efforts made towards revitalizing this waning facility, and although we are sympathetic with the goals of the Speak-Up program, we feel that a "student" building should place consideration of students above that of campus strangers.

Galleon Sinking?

It was the day that the Galleon came out, and already piles of the student produced publication were mounting in the cafeteria garbage.

It is a shame, but it is understandable.

In its present form, the Galleon has little to offer its reader. It is neither here nor there, a misfit amongst genres.

The Galleon is produced as part of a course, attended almost entirely by art majors and the like. While these students are sometimes expert in the applications of photography, color, graphics, and

design.

Unfortunately they are also not very good at writing. The copy in the Galleon is largely uninspiring.

What is the answer to such problem?

The answer seems to lie in the past. Galleons of the past have been "yearbooks" in the most traditional sense. The yearbook format has allowed students to experiment and practice in the graphics areas of production which they enjoy.

The yearbook also had meaning to its recipient in providing a personal, senti-

mental remembrance of friends, acquaintances and the like in the years to come. Many students have requested the revival of the old Galleon, feeling that in its current state the magazine provides little but momentary interest.

One of the major stumbling blocks in the yearbook scheme is the increased cost of such a book.

We hope that the student activity fee committee will realize the desires of the student and vote to appropriate funds for a lasting publication.

letters

To the Editor-

WPBC would like to thank you for something that happened recently as a result of your publication.

On October 2nd, 1978 the Beachcomber printed a story entitled "Radio station albums missing" which explained some of the problems our station faced at the beginning of the term as a result of the theft of over \$500 worth of albums.

Recently we received notice from Arista Records indicating that they had read of the incident in your paper and they sent us several new albums free of charge.

Thanks to your article we have made some small progress towards rebuilding the collection we once had. Thanks again.

Celia Vock
Assistant Station Manager

To the Editor:

The Recruitment Committee of Palm Beach Junior College is asking for the help of all students in a concerted and coordinated drive to increase the enrollment (and FTE) at the College. The response from the staff, faculty and administration has been tremendously encouraging. All have pledged their full support.

Two committee members, Mr. Paul Butler in the SAC Lounge and Mr. Jesse Ferguson, Sr., in the Office of the Registrar, have names and addresses of condominiums, agencies and businesses where we hope to distribute recruitment materials. We need you, the other part of the Palm Beach Junior College family - about 8000 strong - to help distribute the posters with packets to the aforementioned places. Or, you can give us names of "contact persons" in these areas. We need not only your physical support but your 8000 voices to pass the good word about Palm Beach Junior College and the advantages of attending here.

How will this benefit you? You will be playing a leading part in the effort to increase enrollments at PBJC. Increased enrollments could influence more operational funds, more course offerings and programs, more student activities and other advantages not mentioned here. You can have the good feeling of being a part of progress at PBJC.

Join the rest of the Palm Beach Junior College family and let's do a big job of recruiting! HELP! WE NEED YOU!

The Recruitment Committee



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Year's discs: best and worst

By Anthony Rizzo
and
Perry Jayaskera
Feature Critics

The staff record reviewers along with other various and sundry unsolicited persons have compiled this list of what they feel to be the best and worst of 1978.

We felt that the worst of 1978 were:

Bruce Springsteen's "Darkness on the Edge of Town."

Aerosmith's "Draw the Line."

Eric Clapton's "Backless" (The title is a perfect description of what's in the inside).

Dave Mason's "Mariposa De Oro" (Or is that "Mariposa De Error").

The Who's "Who Are You?" Voted the "Most Off the Wall" was "Devo."

The "Most Banal Album" was Linda Ronstadt's "Living in the U.S.A."

Moving right along here it is

now time for our "Honorable Unmentionables."

This year's winners are: Debbie Boone Cheryl Ladd (Sexy but not musical).

Shaun Cassidy (Oh well who cares if we spelled his name wrong).

David Soul (Everything but soul).

John Travolta (We've already said enough).

....And we musn't forget the "Groups and Performers who should have Hung It Up when The Sixties Hung It Up". They include: Black Sabbath, Uriah Heep, Jefferson Airplane (Or was that Starship, I forgot).

Bob Dylan (He's not "Tangled Up in Blue", he's just tangled up in himself).

Peter Paul and Mary (Oh? they have a new reunion album out, I was never really sure that they were together).

The Grateful Dead (Yup! dead is right).

The Band (Who). Steppenwolf (AHI OOOOH!).

Now that we have cut everybody that you may just love down, we feel that it's now time to move over to the positive side of this issue: The Best of 1978.

This year's winners are: The Rolling Stones' "Some Girls."

David Gilmour (He even puts Pink Floyd to shame).

UFO's "Obsession" (Hmm?, maybe the recording industry rehabilitation center finally paid off).

and finally The Atlanta Rhythm Section's "Champagne Jam."

The two best produced albums were: Al Stewart's "Time Passages" and Alan Parsons "Pyramid".

Voted the best hit single "We Are The Champions" by Queen.

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Betz funds Finn fun

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Floating down the Mississippi River as Huck Finn and his slave friend Jim did is an idyllic adventure many have dreamed about ever since Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) wrote his famous stories and novels.

JC Communications Instructor Vincent P. Betz is one such dreamer. He did some research on this for a national publication that has plans to assign a reporter to duplicate the route, and then to compare and contrast the journey with the one made by the two runaways.

Betz believes there would be quite a difference.

"With the half mile long barge trains of today pushed down the river by tugs I'd imagine the river is a lot more hazardous these days."

Betz has an intense interest in Clemens' work which he covers extensively in his "American Literature from 1865" classes and because of this he enjoyed his research immensely.

Betz says that Clemens wrote Huck in 1886 but that the action took place in the 1840's.

Huck Finn and Jim started their journey from Hannibal Missouri and floated past Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Mississippi, finally arriving at a plantation 100 miles north of New Orleans.

Betz says the boys were safe as long as they stayed on the river, but that as soon as they touched ground, he says, their problems began - including involvement in a family feud and with two con men. Their trip started in the spring and probably continued through the summer, according to Betz.

"Clemens was familiar with the river since he was a river boat pilot for six or seven years - the happiest years of his life," according to the instructor.

Betz believes that Clemens would have remained a pilot had the Civil War not intervened.

"Clemens joined the Confederate Army and served for three weeks - until he saw a dead body. Then he fled."

"He didn't like the fact that his brother was on the Union side either," he adds.

During the War, Clemens' brother Orion was appointed secretary for the Interior of Nevada, and the soon-to-be-author followed as his brother's assistant, Betz continued.

It was during this western period that Clemens wrote his first hit "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

Betz pointed out that Clemens was the first successful midwestern writer. He has no idea when the publication will send a reporter to duplicate

Huck and Jim's journey. However, Betz says, the research was fun, and he was paid very well for his rewarding efforts.



VINCENT BETZ turned his interest in Clemens into profitable research.

Criminal justice juggle bad game

By Celia Vock
Staff Writer

Judging from the actions of the men who congregate around the Criminal Justice (CJ) Building, one might think that they are taking courses in Basic Hall Blockage and Eye Contact Games.

The main objective of the fall term "Hall Blockage" class seems to be not allowing students to pass through the south or east corridors of the building with any certain ease. Eye-Contact is a game where two people look into each other's eyes from a distance and the first one to look away loses. I am not easily intimidated, but these men never lose.

In September I realized that their authoritative stance was forcing me to look down at hundreds of black shoes. The shoes were a dead giveaway that they were going to be policemen by profession, and their need to feel superior must be part of their training. If I was to win these games, I had to be assertive.

By October I was only experienced enough to look up and see too much polyester and too short denim, but still no contact. It was like playing football for Tampa Bay. I couldn't build up my offense to break through their defensive line. If being late for my 1:20 class everyday would constitute failure, I'm quite sure I'd have been dropped from the course.

As November rolled around, I discovered that all those polyester pants joined matching jackets to form leisure suits, the standard off-duty policemen's uniform. I also found that I was not the only person on campus to be aggravated by the games. Yet where other students chose to become human bulldozers to get through the CJ hall blockade, I chose to conquer, to win the game my way. I cheat. I know they have their weak moments, too.

I certainly hope we won't have to contend with another term of "games" with the Criminal Justice students. If they need an interesting extra-curricular course, perhaps they could try "Fundamentals of Courtesy and Friendliness" instead.

Believe it or not, there was a Recruit Choir singing Christmas carols in the CJ halls on December 1. I won my first points in the game by being the only "outsider" to witness that off-key arrangement of "Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire."

I won my next points by actually finding a man that I wanted to stare back at. He was everywhere the CJ students hand out (the cafeteria, the hallway, the SAC patio.) I suppose if he hadn't been so nice-looking I'd have won the game right then. But I couldn't look in his eyes that long.

I didn't score my winning point until the group's Graduation Day, the day when the perma-pressed off-duty polyester turned into starched on-duty uniforms.

For a solid 30 minutes the Basic Hall Blockage class must have been taking their final exam because the blockage was amazingly effective. Not a single student came near them. However, it appeared impossible to play a final eye-contact game while sunlight was bouncing around all that chrome and patent leather. So I gave them a test after graduation, as they gathered together (one more time) on one side of the cafeteria.

I must tell you that they all won, again. Except one man from the Belle Glade Police Department, who was actually kind enough to move his chair so I could get by them and sit down, and then smiled and said "hello." I, for one, am proud of his failure, although it took 4 months to achieve.



Terrorism can be too easy

By Diane Gonneken
Venture Editor

Recently there has been much discussion about the Terrorist Network which is spreading through Europe, Asia, and America. The Network is comprised of terrorist groups who are proposing "a unified high command," and its members wish to wage "Europe's ultimate war for Communism."

There is a big difference between these bona fide terrorists and, for example, the thousands of radical European "autonomists" (disaffected students and workers well to the left of the European Communist Party) often mistaken for them. These autonomists may carry guns, toss Molotov cocktails in street riots, or cover up for terrorists on the run; and most of the recruiting of terrorists takes place in their circles although the autonomists are not in the killing trade.

The terrorists themselves don't necessarily glorify killing, and regard it as craftsman's tool

or an incidental art. "Kill one, frighten ten thousand" is an old Chinese saying they are particularly fond of. But for the killing they do (close range at kneecaps to cripple, or in the head, heart or eyes) a study of the Swiss Army Manual (2000 were recently appeared on the Italian market and were immediately sold out) and a few months of target practice is the only training necessary.

About the only prerequisite needed in becoming a terrorist is the readiness to be killed. He must be ready to cut every tie with home and family because of the elaborate details which govern the terrorist hierarchy. He must keep his radio turned down at night, keep his hair short, pay his gas and light bills promptly, stay out of his landlords sight, avoid bars and newsstands, stock plenty of food and a first aid kit, have any incriminating document packed for a fast getaway, and keep a tight budget. In some cases necessary funds are appropriated by robbing banks and

kidnappings, true to Leninist traditions. Once they get accustomed to this, it becomes very easy. As an anonymous Italian terrorist said, "When you realize the enormous advantage of having a gun in your hand there's nothing to it."

Discs

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The best new group of 1978 is:

Tot (And we're not talking about Judy Garland's mangy mutt either).

The Best Rockin' Animal Award goes to Ted Nugent.

The Best corporate Enterprise Award goes to: Kiss.

The Best Jazz Groups were: Brand X and U.K.

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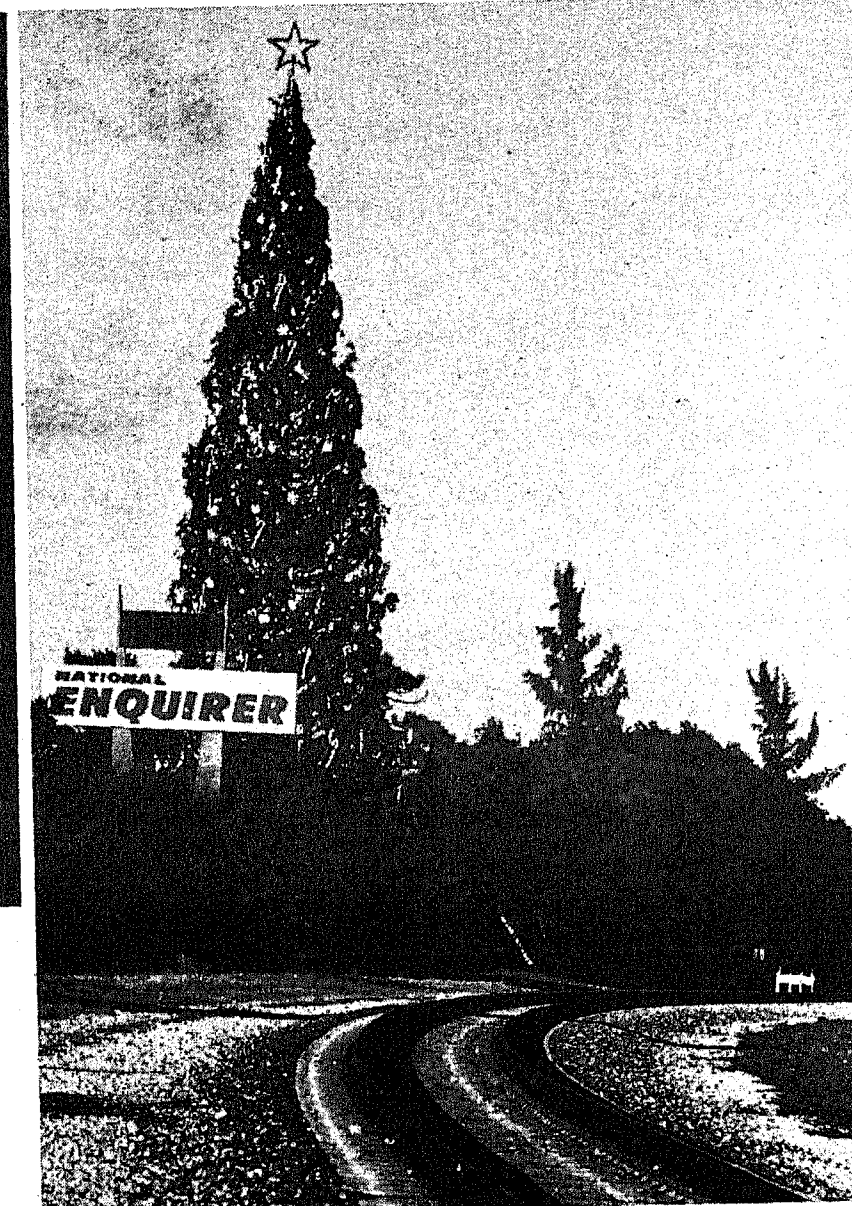
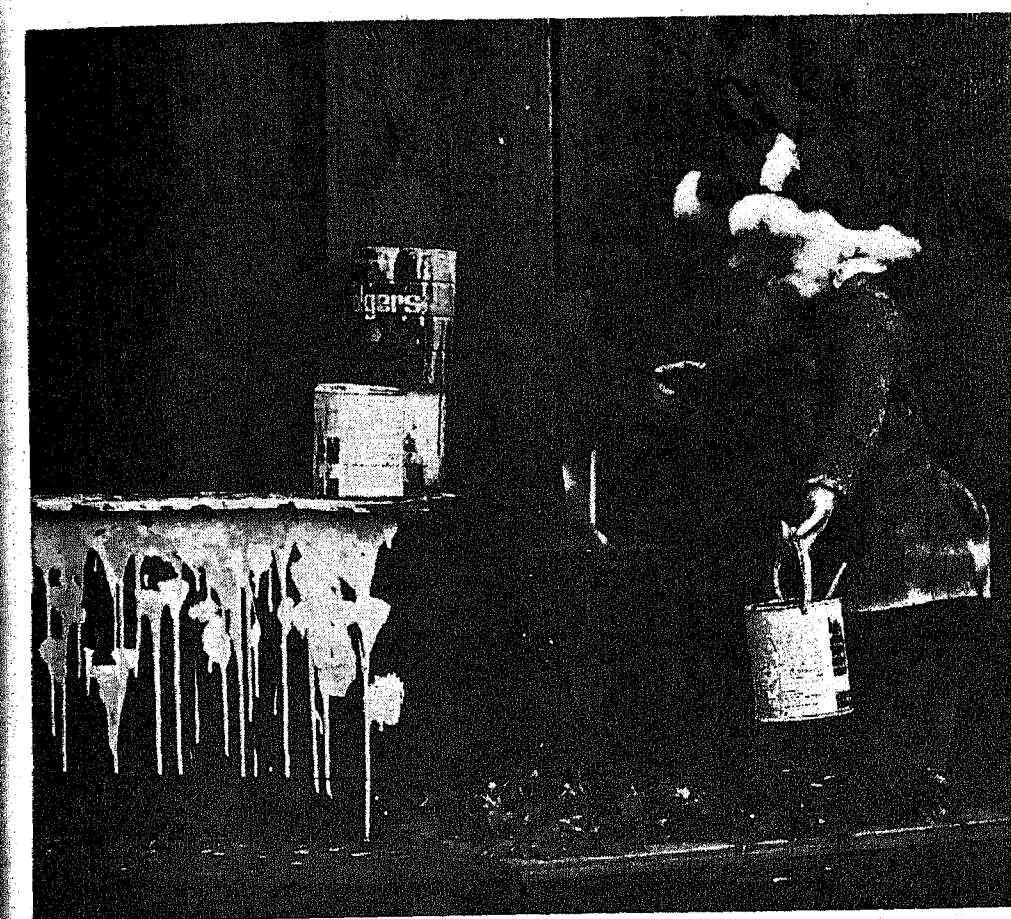
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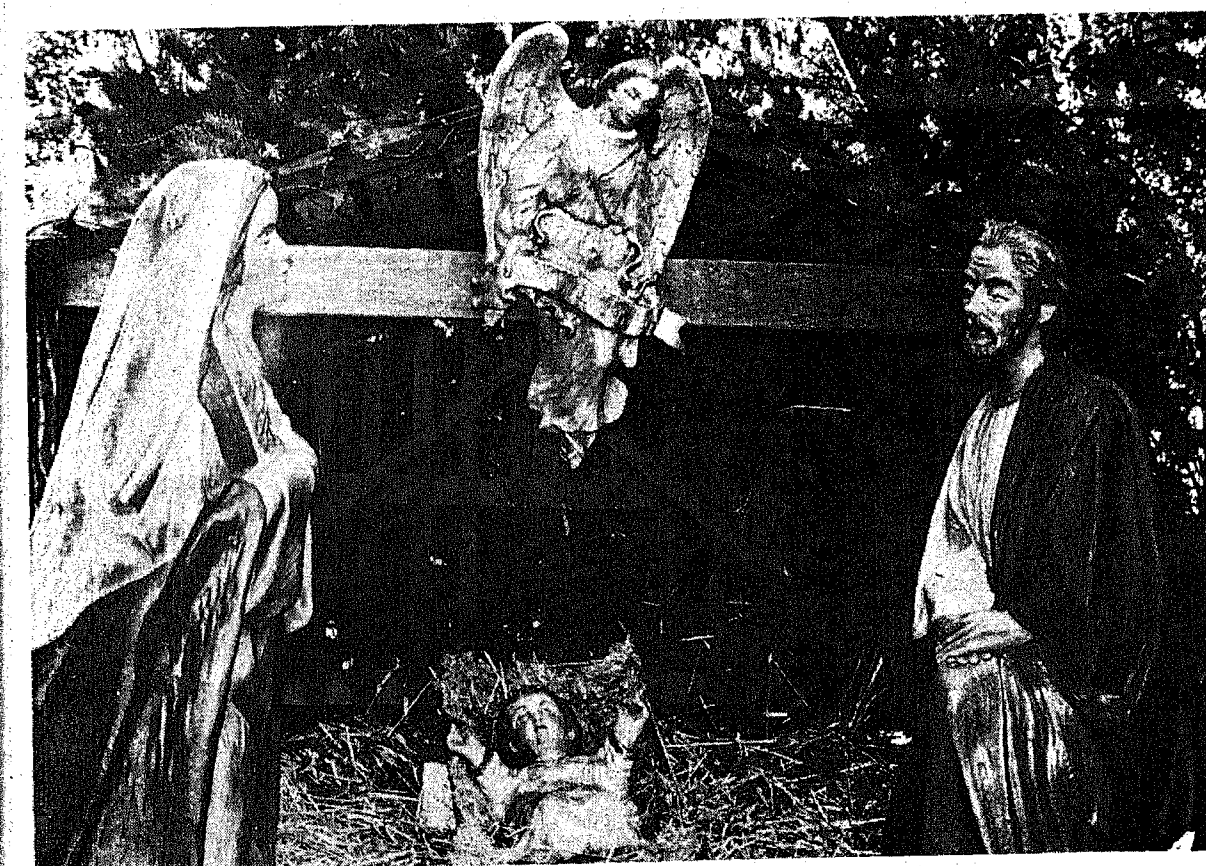
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Cagers close out, can't get a win

If "close" counted in basketball as well as in horseshoes the Pacer basketball team would be in good shape. But unfortunately for the Pacers "close" does not count and their record fell to 2-6.

In four of their six losses the Pacers have been in the game until the final minute but, as they did against Polk Junior College last Friday, the Pacers came up short.

A big factor in these close defeats has been the Pacers poor foul shooting. In the game against Polk, which the Pacers

were leading until the final 10 seconds, the Pacers hit on only 18 of their 29 foul shot attempts.

Jeff Nieman, from Polk, was fouled by the Pacers Jack Behan and made both attempts on a 1-and-1 free throw situation making the final score 94-93 for Polk. Ernie Morris, the Pacers leading scorer, missed a 35-foot jump shot as time ran out in the game.

JC built up a nine point lead early in the second half after being tied at half time 46-46. But the steady shooting of Tony Grier and Jeff Nieman brought

Polk back. Both Grier and Nieman finished the game with 23 points while the Pacers were led by Vance Morgan with 20, Bobby Heath with 13 and Behan with 11.

On the following night it was not a case of close for the Pacers as they were blown off the court by Broward Central Community College 105-86.

The Pacers were also handicapped by injuries. Morgan sat out the game after injuring his ankle against Polk and forward

Ron Beverly did not play after suffering a slight concussion also against Polk.

Darrell Singleton led the Seahorses with 30 points on 15 field goals while Welvon Pope controlled the boards for Broward and added 27 points.

Broward Central led at the half 57-40 and despite steady outside shooting the Pacers were unable to make up the big deficit. Bobby Heath led the Pacers scoring attack with 17 points. Howard Hoskins scored

16 points while Morris added 15.

The game did not count in the conference standings and the two teams will play each other twice more during the season. The Pacers will participate in the Brevard Tournament December 15 and 16. Their next home game will be January 10 against Miami-Dade South.

Beachcomber // Sports

Alabama, Penn State battle for national championship

By Jim Swann
Sports Writer

Along with the holiday cheer comes the college football bowl mania and this year will be just as exciting as the past years. The New Orleans Superdome will be home once again for another titanic sporting event.

The Sugar Bowl will be the big event this time and all eyes will be intent on the matchup between Alabama and Penn State as the national championship awaits the victor.

Penn State (11-0), comes into the game with a well balanced team both offensively and defensively. Joe Paterno leads a Nittany Lion team that has enjoyed the No. 1 spot in both polls for the last few weeks. A team that has been impressive throughout the year especially in their 17-10 come-from-behind victory over Pittsburgh in their last outing.

The Lions are a hard team to

predict though as their schedule has not contained too many strong opponents.

They have been consistent though and have made a lot of people believers with outstanding performances like their 19-0 win over Ohio State early in the season.

Offensively, the Lions are led by All-American quarterback Chuck Fusina. Fusina is an inspirational leader and is the mainspring in the Lions potent aerial attack - an aerial attack that is considered one of the most successful in the land.

Penn State also boasts another scoring threat in kicking specialist Matt Bahr. Bahr, who set a school scoring record, is one of the most accurate kickers in the nation and gives the Lions' scoring power from nearly anywhere in the opponents territory.

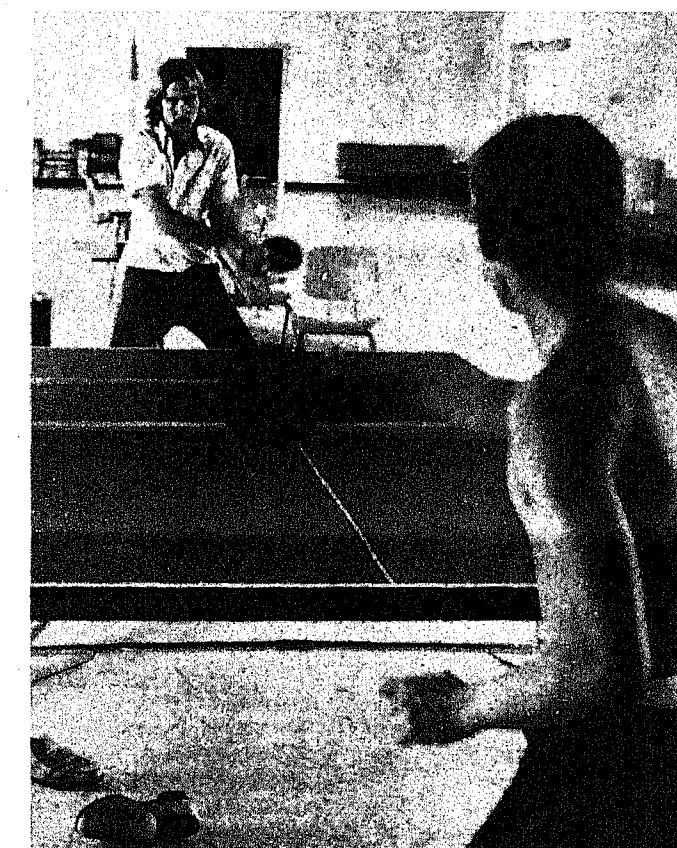
Also making the trip to the Superdome are the SEC champ

and pre-season national title favorite, Alabama. This year Alabama is as strong as always and the Crimson Tide (10-1) serve as proof.

Alabama, beaten only by No. 3 USC this year, boasts a traditionally strong squad. Offensively the Tide is led by quarterback Jeff Rutledge and the running of Tony Nathan. The Tide has scored effectively all year and appears to be prepared to continue their end zone domination.

Defensively, the tide is strong but isn't that par for an Alabama defense? The front wall has been stubborn on the run all season but the big question mark arises in the secondary.

Can the Tides defensive backfield stop the aerial barrage of Penn State? This is one question that Joe Paterno is going to search out quite thoroughly.



Staff photo by Bob Shanley

MIKE GRAHAM returns a shot from Eden White. White went on to win the contest in the recent intramural ping pong tournament 2-1.

Nads overlooked by bowl committees after final forfeit

A poor turnout by both the Nads and the Shrooms forced those two teams to forfeit thus handing the Y-Bangers the intramural flag tag championship.

In the final standings the Shrooms finished second, the Colts third and the Nads fourth. Lack of attendance by the Nads over the final four weeks of the season led to three straight forfeits.

"We would have liked to have played but there was no way we could," explained Nads captain Robin "Flash" Plitt. "On our first forfeit our uniforms did not get back from the cleaners in time, the second week the uniforms shrunk and this week we were supposed to play the Y-Bangers and they are a lot bigger than us. If we had played them we could have been hurt. All of the Nads are opposed to physical pain."

It wasn't until the final games of the year when the Shrooms forfeited to the Colts and the Nads to the Y-Bangers that the Nads were able to wrap up last

place. "We had been worried all year because the Colts had been playing as badly as us and we thought that we might have to share last place," said Plitt.

Even though they won the championship with a 6-0 record the Y-Bangers felt that perhaps they had backed into the title as the Nads had forfeited both games they were supposed to play the Y-Bangers.

"We certainly would have liked to play the Nads," said a Y-Bangers spokesman. "We had not sent anyone to a hospital all season so we are really looking forward to changing that against the Nads."

Most of the Nads were rounded up after the game from their hiding place in the canal.

The Nads locker room was a madhouse after the final forfeit of the season as players doused each other in luke warm water. Many of the players tried to get drunk, unsuccessfully on skim



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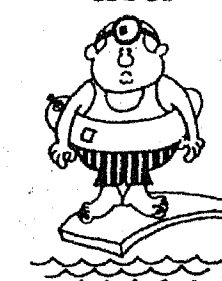
NADS DEFENDER gets beaten on pass play during the last game the Nads showed up for. The Nads scored their only victory in the contest and never played again.

milk.

"In the pre-season polls, we were picked to come in last and we did it," yelled Plitt happily.

It will be the final forfeit for the Nads as they were somehow overlooked for all the bowls.

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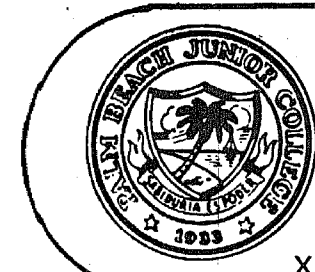
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FCC week succeeds: participation is good

By Laurie Mann
and
Celia Vock
Co-Editors

Florida Community College Week, the first ever held, was observed by JC and the 27 other community colleges in Florida, January 21-27.

The week of events, sponsored by the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) was originated to call attention to the services of the Community College throughout Florida, according to Dr. Samuel Bottosto, FACC Chapter President at JC.

"The main objective of this week was to familiarize students, citizens and legislators with the good things the Community College has to offer," Bottosto said, and expressed the wish that people would participate and engage in activities which would help them understand and appreciate the role played by public education in the development of Florida's economic potential and in the improvement of the quality of living of its increasing population.

"Public junior-community colleges in America are the unique contributions of Americans to the social invention of public education," he said.

Each day of College Week was designated to observe a different facet of campus life.

Members of the community were invited to the campus on

Monday, "Community Day," to speak with counselors, and on Friday, "Career Day," to visit the Career Center and the adjacent Project Speak-Up center.

Tuesday, January 23 was "Legislative Day," a four college legislative seminar. Representatives from JC, Broward, Edison and Indian River Community Colleges met with their delegations to discuss common community college-legislative problems.

At the seminar, Deputy Education Commissioner Roger Nicols urged the Legislators to support a proposed budget that would increase state funds for junior colleges.

"Funding for community colleges has lagged behind the other components," he said, "and we need to do something about it. The gap between funding for universities and community colleges is growing greater."

JC President Edward Eissey said Senate President Phil Lewis "has told us we're doing a great job. We are, but we're telling you that we can do a better job with your help."

"We love you, we respect you. But by God, if you want us to do a good job, the bottom line is money," he said.

Included in the remainder of the week were "Student Day," Wednesday and "Faculty, Staff and Administration



PBJC President Edward Eissey right, appears to be in a deep discussion with student government vice-president, Sam Sasser.

Day," Thursday, when a free drink was provided with each lunch purchased in the cafeteria, courtesy of FACC. "Basketball Day," Saturday brought the week to a close with a game between the Pacers and Miami-Dade New

World Center.

Governor Bob Graham, in one of his first official acts in office, proclaimed last week as "Florida Community College Week" and urged all citizens be "more cognizant and supportive of this public,

low-cost, post-secondary education which is available."

"We got our message across," said Bottosto. "We were very well covered by the local press, and SGA and student participation was good."

Enrollment 8,709 sets an all-time high

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

The largest number of students ever to enroll at JC, 8,709, are now attending classes, according to Charles Graham, Registrar.

"At a time when college enrollments throughout the country are falling, we are very happy to be able to report a continuing increase," stated Graham. "We have registered 8,709 credit students for the Winter Term, which is 311 more than we had in the Fall Term of 1978, our previous all-time high."

The significant registrative gains were scored by JC South, where 943 enrolled as compared to 776 a year ago, and JC North, which went from 1,367 a year ago to 1,443. The Central and Glades campuses made steady but small advances.

Another increase is high enrollment in newspaper and TV courses, which were offered for the first time this term, and the rise of senior citizens taking advantage of a special \$4.00 per course registration fee to fill vacant spots in classrooms. About 210 senior citizens enrolled in classes ranging from sports to foreign languages.

Senior citizens Registration

the last day of drop-add for currently enrolled students.

Although there was some difficulty in the running of the computer, students, staff and faculty members were on hand in the library helping the senior citizens fill out forms and most of them enrolled in one or more of the classes they wanted.

"If you add the gains at South and North to the newspaper and TV courses and the senior citizens, you have just about equalled all our gains over a year ago," Graham pointed out, paralleling the 518 registered last Winter and the 8,191 registrants also being a record up to that time.

Graham also cited that the enrollment figures counted only credit students, excluding the thousands of other students served by the college in non-credit classes of various types.

According to Graham, a continuing trend has been apparent for several years, that more and more students are taking fewer classes. Figures show 8,709 students are taking 69,354 semester credit hours this semester as opposed to the 8,398 in the Fall term taking 70,424 credit hours, and the 8,191 a year ago that took 68,113 credit



PTK annual Gong Show

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is preparing to stage the 3rd Annual Gong Show, to be held in the JC Auditorium February 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Similar to its predecessor, the show will be a fund raising event to send delegates to the

city.

Auditions for the show will be held February 16, 7:00 p.m. in the SAC lounge. If you believe that you have no talent, it really doesn't matter. Any act of even minimal talent will be considered for inclusion in the

known judges on hand and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Tickets to the event will be \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door, and available from any PTK member of the PTK office, BA 131.

Join the fun and "get into

Mica's bill bans abortion

January 22, 1973, a Supreme Court ruling struck down all laws against abortion in all 50 states.

A Constitutional Amendment to prohibit abortion on demand may be one of the first pieces of legislation Florida's Freshman U.S. Representative Dan Mica introduces into the 96th Congress.

Asked if his religious beliefs were responsible for his position against abortion, Mica said he hopes "the fact that I'm a God-fearing man will have some effect" on all he does in Congress.

Religious convictions being different in different people, it is unfair for Mica to try to make his the law.

Mica, a Catholic, who describes himself as "99 percent pro-life," said that the amendment is necessary because "abortion is becoming more and more a means of birth control after the fact means of birth control and that isn't what the whole argument (for abortion) started out to be."

Those on the "pro-life" side of the issue perceive abortion as "killing an unborn baby" and feel that this statement cannot be challenged, is not judgemental and directly states what is being done.

They stand by the answer to the question "when does life begin" as answered by authorities at the First International Conference on Abortion held in Washington, D.C. in October, 1967. Their conclusion states that "the majority of our group could find no point in time between the union of sperm and egg, or at least the blastocyst stage (after the zygote is implanted in the uterine wall) and the birth of the infant at which point we could not say that this was a human life. The changes occurring between implantation, a six-week embryo, a six month fetus, a one week old child, or a mature adult are merely stages of development and maturation."

This is an impressive statement.

Mica said his amendment would allow abortions only in cases of rape, incest or a threat to the mother's life. As he understands it, the constitutional amendment sought by the hard-line pro-life groups would outlaw all abortions.

"It's possible that I would introduce my own modified version of the one that's been put forth, with the exceptions," he said. Those exceptions, Mica said, reflect "the reality of our society."

This is also an impressive statement, but hardly a reflection of reality. Is there a distinct difference in the time "life" begins after a rape results in pregnancy that changes a "killing" into a euthanasia? Justifiable homicide is still homicide, and abortion is still abortion.

Pro-life groups feel that instead of destroying "life," we should destroy the conditions which make it intolerable. Then every child, regardless of the circumstances of his birth, would be welcomed, loved and cared for.

Another impressive statement. Still, it is all too obviously not a reflection of reality.

Pro-life forces feel that the right of the child to "live" supercedes any right that a woman may have to the privacy of her own body. The Supreme Court decision is based on that privacy. It states that the law protects only legal "persons" and that "legal personhood does not exist prenatally."

The court said that abortion could be performed "in the light of all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, and the woman's age—relevant to the well being of the patient. All these factors may relate to health."

"Maternity or additional offspring may force upon the woman a distressful life and future. Psychological harm may be imminent. Mental and physical health may be taxed by child care. There is also the

distress for all concerned associated with the unwanted child, and there is the problem of bringing a child into a family already unable, psychologically or otherwise, to care for it. In other cases additional difficulty and continuing stigma of unwed mothers may be involved. All these are factors which the women and doctor will consider."

Pros and cons of the issue are too often turned into semantic gymnastics. This is because, while a new ethic is being accepted, the old one has not yet been replaced. The idea of "killing" and "abortion" continues to be abhorrent.

The "reality of society" is that consumption of alcohol did not cease because of prohibition, and abortions will be performed regardless of legality.

Abortions before 1973 were too often performed with no Rh tests, no medical records, no follow up care and sometimes on women not even pregnant.

"Reality" is that 98 percent of abortions performed in medical clinics today are done for social, not medical reasons.

Thousands of women used to die every year because the law drove them to self-abortion surgery, attic hideouts and motel rooms.

Women should not be subjected to back room butchery. If this is an alternative to abortion on demand, a woman's right to legally choose certainly has some added weight to it's side of the scale.

As far as semantic gymnastics are concerned, Dan Mica could be to abortion what Anita Bryant is to homosexuality, because Pro-life groups claim that this is not a moral issue, but one of Civil Rights.

If women lose their right to choose, abortion will be forced back into a closet.

Abortion on demand is legal, and should remain so.

Editorials



Grade point averages come home to SGA senators

The Student Government Association (SGA) has suffered another severe loss in its battle to keep a "complete" senate. The enemy this time is not lack of student involvement but GPA — Grade Point Average.

Although the senate is more active than it has been in years, it appears that the over-zealousness of some of these students has caused them to lose sight of the main objective of any student at JC, that of class participation and making the grade.

The GPA requirements for holding office in any student organization, as stated on page 10 of the JC Student Handbook are a 2.0 average in the semester preceding the term for which the student is elected (or in the case of freshman or transfer students, a "C" average on the transcript) and the maintaining of a 2.0 average during each term of office. More specifically, as applied to senators, the SGA Constitution, Article III, Section 4

states that "all students shall meet the following requirements:

A. They must be a regular student (carrying at least twelve hours) at Palm Beach Junior College.

B. They shall be required to have a 2.2 grade point average upon applying and maintain a 2.0 grade point average. (In the case of Freshmen, past academic records will be considered.)

The policy is a fair one. Because the level of academic achievement required is only average at best, the policy implies that students who show irresponsibility towards themselves academically cannot be expected to handle the obvious responsibilities of holding office or to make decisions which could affect the entire student body.

Although SGA has lost a few of their more active senators to GPA, it is encouraging to see that it still holds priority to beer at the next barbeque or a clean wishing well.

Radio's future dim

WPBC, the campus radio station, is back on the air for the winter term, even though they are facing severe shortages in equipment, personnel and support.

Toni Mistretta, station manager, says the future outlook for WPBC is dim as long as student interest and funds continue to dwindle.

"At one time WPBC was one of the stronger organizations on campus, but due largely to past mismanagement and student apathy, the radio station has become little more than a toy," Mistretta said. "I feel that with the right personnel and supervision we can, once again, become a

quality of the campus and something for the JC student to be proud of."

WPBC is also facing relocation to a larger studio, according to Mistretta. "We were surrounded last term by the Career Center, which brought about certain restrictions," she said. "It is almost impossible to accomplish anything since our office was made into a counseling office, and the size of the studio hampers us from doing any major planning for any activity."

In order to arouse an interest in WPBC, Mistretta has proposed a student survey to be distributed some time

this term to determine what the students would like to get out of "their" radio station. Also planned is a record sale with a stock of over 300 records for sale or donation, and students with musical talents who wish to be heard over the air can plan to participate in a new, live music hour to start soon.

The cafeteria will be sounding better after two more speakers are installed to eliminate the scratchiness and distortion now being heard. The new speakers will also allow for better volume control and clearer sounds. Installation is planned for mid-February.

SGA questionnaire

Do you feel that you are making the most of your stay at JC?

Do you think that the quality of teaching at JC is good?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you hold the similar sentiments of 200 JC students at the Central Campus who answered these and other questions that were part of an SGA questionnaire: to sound students out on some of the issues that directly affect them. Subjects ranged from extra-curricular activities on campus to utilization of the SAC lounge.

According to the results of the questionnaire a majority of the students, eighty six percent, feel that they are achieving what they set out to gain from an education at JC,

and 82 percent expressed approval of the quality of teaching on this campus.

Students were more critical of extra-curricular activities. 69 percent of the students felt JC needed more activities on campus, almost 50 percent said that they were not aware of any activities and 69 percent said that they would take part in some of these activities if made aware of them.

In what holds promise for a future event, Homecoming, 61 percent said they would attend.

81 percent expressed interest in such activities as movies, dances and concerts and 69 percent said that they would make use of a game room in their spare time. Although the SAC lounge was known by 79 percent of the 200

students, only 45 percent have ever used it.

The cafeteria met with the approval of 79 percent. Students polled concerning what new foods might be offered chose pizza, beer, ethnic foods, organic dishes, seasonal meals and felt that less expensive snacks would be welcomed.

Suggestions for improving education on this campus were improved counseling and facilities, more streamlined curriculum, better teacher evaluations and communication between faculty and students, and 82 percent felt that the establishment of "resource centers" for each department, such as the Math Learning Center, was a good idea.

"I was pleased with the

JC north campus news

By Robin Aurelius
North Campus News

The Student Activity Committee of JC-North has announced the Fall recipients of the SAC Performance Scholarships. Myrna Brick, Mary Clark, Cynthia Collins, Debra Burridge, Mark Edwards, John Issacs, Donna Keyser, Susan Lucchesi, Diane Marmol, and Anna Miller will be awarded the \$100.00 scholarships courtesy of SAC. An abundance of

students signed up for the scholarships, but only ten students are chosen to receive this honor.

The requirements for the scholarship are the student must be taking at least five credit hours at the North Campus and must receive at least a 3.0 average.

The Committee wishes to congratulate those students who are receiving the scholarships and wishes them the best in the new term.

Student Discount Programs currently being offered to North Campus Students are tickets to the West Palm Beach Auditorium for such shows as Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Liberace, Oak Ridge Boys, Red Skelton, Pure Prairie League, and the musical "The Sound of Music."

Tickets may be purchased at the Gardens or 45th Street Center.



student's willingness to make suggestions about their school," stated Terri Beerman, SGA senator, who co-authored the questionnaire, "but we still have to see if students will actually follow through on

their promises. I'd like to see students attend some of the activities we're currently planning. If people come out in number to Homecoming, I'll be pleased enough."

Alcohol on campus

A presentation from former SGA Senator Paul Mills was made at the January 17 District Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting asking that they take a "bold new step" and allow alcoholic beverages on campus.

Mills was originally to speak to the board as chairman of the senate Alcohol on Campus Committee and, although he is no longer a member of SGA, the presentation was made as scheduled.

"I do not want to give up the ideas I forwarded as a senator just because I no longer hold that title," Mills said.

Stating that he was speaking for students who share some measure of "splendid discontent," Mills told BOT that he wasn't suggesting "carte-blanc," but proposing alcohol might be allowed at certain extra curricular activities.

"I know that I'm asking you to set a precedent among local junior colleges, but I feel that

never before has JC been so ready for such a change," he said.

Reaction from the board was mixed. Dr. Phillip Lichtblau, board chairman, said his personal belief was that alcohol had no place at a hospital or a school.

Susan Anstead said that the idea might be acceptable at a barbeque or a banquet, "but taking a six pack of beer to a basketball game would be a no-no."

The board voted to forward the proposal to the Student Activities Committee for review. A meeting of the committee has been set for Tuesday, February 6 at noon in Conference Room B.

Mills commented that "just because I'm not a senator doesn't mean I'm going to stop working for necessary changes at this college," adding that "from now on Paul Mills will speak for Paul Mills, not for SGA."

Homecoming

The Student Government Association (SGA) is sponsoring the first Homecoming in years to be held February 1-3.

The theme for the event is "Around the World in 80 Days," and all activities are to be correspondent with the theme.

February 1 is also "Exhibition Day" starting with the 6th Annual "Children's Walkathon" organized by the Early Childhood Club, from 9 a.m. to noon on the tennis courts. ECC expects the 22 students who attend the Montessori oriented school to walk in the event.

Friday, February 2 is "Dress-Up Day" II. A pep rally has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on the SAC patio to be

followed by a parade through the city of Lake Worth.

The parade will consist of cheerleaders, bands and floats and spiritmobiles made by JC clubs and organizations. The Homecoming court will ride the SGA float.

Saturday, February 3, is the day of a barbeque prepared by the Bed and Bread Club at Center Park Picnic Area in John Prince Park at 2 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Stagefight, Hampton and friends.

The event is climaxed Saturday night by a basketball game between the Pacers and Indian River Community College.

After the game, a party and dance, music provided by WPBC, the campus radio station, will be held in the SAC lounge.

The candidates for Homecoming King and Queen will be announced next week.



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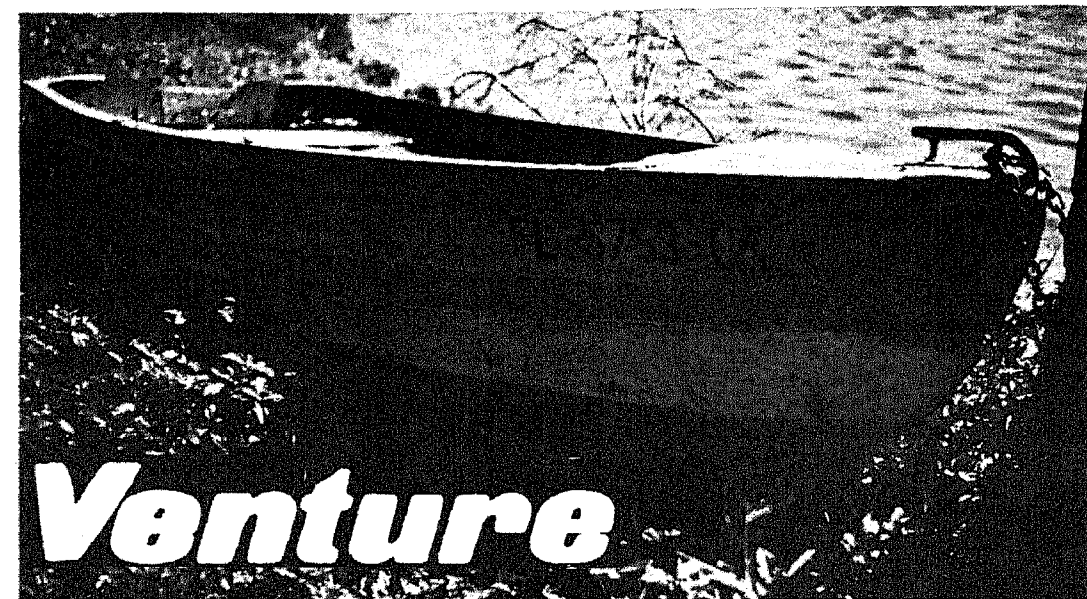
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Long distance driving: A student's trials and tribulations

By Tammy Propaska
Staff Writer

A college education, people will pray for it, beg for it, work for it and cheat for it. Few ever take a good look at what the long distance commuter does for it. In first attempts one wonders at the sanity of it all — one hundred miles a day for college?

The following are some favorable notes and compelling reasons that motivate the marathon commuter:

1) Mastering the fine art of sign language used by the hard-core driver.
2) Falling in love with the disc jockey with whom they are on a first name basis.

3) Coaching the voice by singing "My Life" just like Billy Joel.

4) Accelerating the memory by learning each day's program scheduling on the radio.

5) Gaining athletic coordination by doing the hustle while driving.

6) Learning a new skill — playing the game chicken.

7) Widening their world by knowing about items of national importance such as the "worst Dressed Women in the World."

8) Keeping up the on local cultural happenings - movies, sales and the never-progressing road construction.

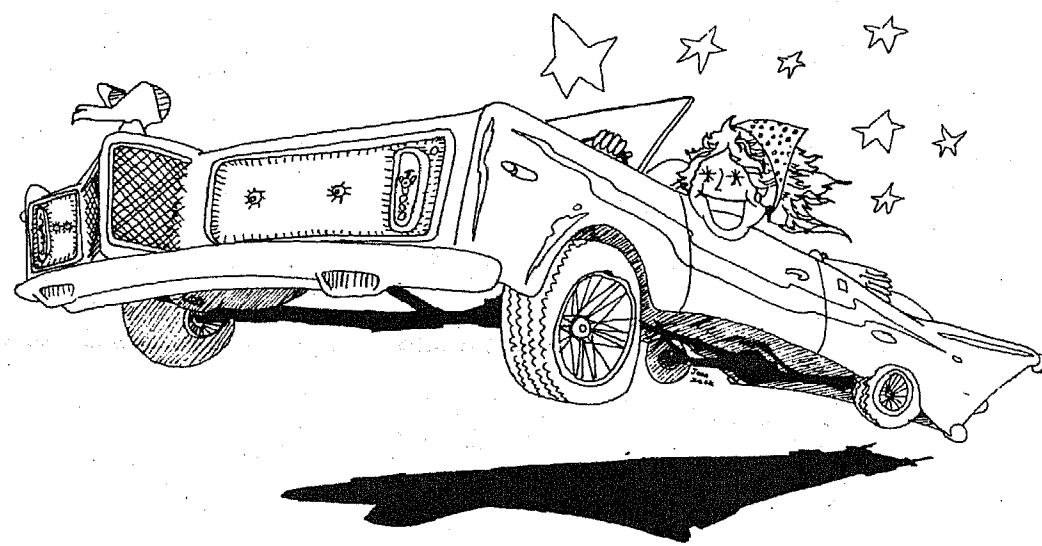
9) Having lasting relationships with the 8:30 navy blue Triumph at Royal Palm and 441, the 8:50 black truck at Hillsboro and 441, and the 9:20 green Hornet at Lantana Road and 441.

The long distance commuter also has the advantage in making new relationships in college life.

1) Meeting people and handling the cry, "she travels all the way from Broward!"

2) Handling the interview situations that often result from the crowds surrounding the commuter.

This is one commuter that thanks everyone for making the trip worthwhile.



Start of term book lines bring on much pain

By Diane Genniken

One of the most dread aspects of returning to JC after Christmas vacation is that of waiting on line — for just about everything.

The lines at the bookstore and the registrar's office seem to get longer every semester (as some perpetual students will agree). With a record enrollment of 8,709 students the lines this semester were

definitely longer than ever.

There is nothing like waiting on line for a schedule change for an hour only to be told "This class is closed. You'll have to start all over again."

Maybe next year. What a way to get an education!

The senior citizens, who can attend JC for \$4.00 a credit were even perturbed.

"How can you kids put up

with this? When I was in school...."

Well, you are now.

The ultimate dread was the visit to the bookstore. Many students spent their first week of school walking by the sliding doors just to see "how it is". Unless the student used the book service provided by the Student Government Association or the ads on the

bulletin boards it was his fate to wimp through the doors and join his fellow students on line. But the reaction was usually "Oh God I can't go in there I'll wait another day."

According to bookstore personnel there were not too many complaints about book prices. They probably didn't hear the comments in the background, as when one

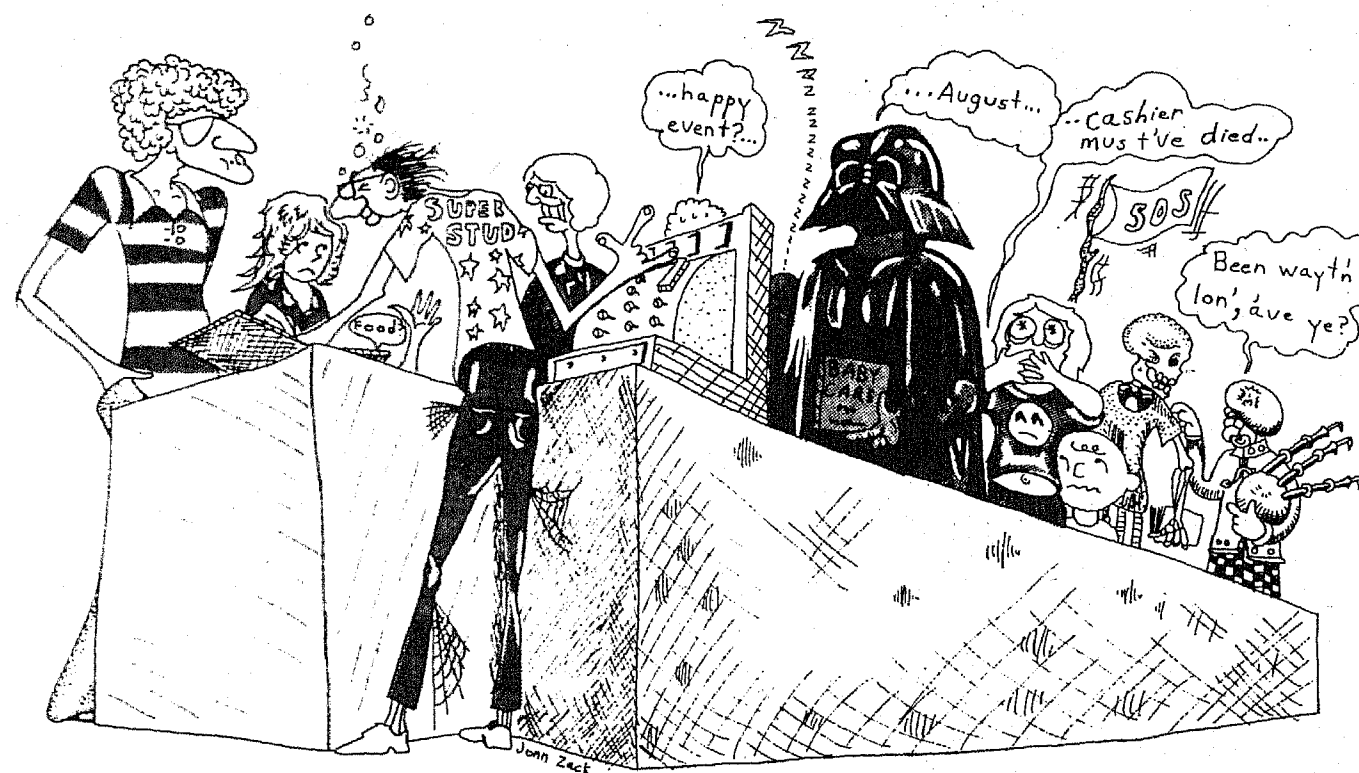
timid looking guy standing about fifteenth in line from the checkout screamed "Hey Harry I'm being ripped off."

Or one might hear: "Are we gonna get paid for standing here?"

"Uh, save my place while I go to the bathroom, and, uh, my dental appointment."

Standing in line can be a great way to learn about human nature. When you have been there for about half an hour and somebody comes up behind you and says "Have you been waiting here long" there are several reactions you can give. You can relax and give him the time, you can remain silent, or you can simply smash him. This is the true test of will. And dropping fifty pounds of books on a fellow student's toe is not the best way to meet somebody.

There are those who can stand on line for hours and never complain. Others mutter under their breath of secret plots to kill the cashier. It can be excruciatingly painful to watch the male cashier flirt with the girls and the female cashier take ten minutes to figure out the tax chart when your back is about to break. What is amusing is the pain some fools inflict on themselves. Some love to stand in line for 45 minutes without cash, get to the register and say "I forgot my checkbook."



Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. **My Mother, Myself**, by Nancy Friday. (Dell, \$2.50.) The daughter's search for identity.
2. **The Women's Room**, by Marilyn French. (Jove/HBJ, \$2.50.) Perspective on women's role in society: fiction.
3. **The Thorn Birds**, by Colleen McCullough. (Avon, \$2.50.) Australian family saga: fiction.
4. **Centennial**, by James A. Michener. (Fawcett/Crest, \$2.95.) Epic story of America's legendary West: fiction.
5. **Doonesbury's Greatest Hits**, by G. B. Trudeau. (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$7.95.) A mid-seventies revue.
6. **All Things Wise and Wonderful**, by James Herriot. (Bantam, \$2.75.) Continuing story of Yorkshire vet.
7. **Daniel Martin**, by John Fowles. (Signet, \$2.95.) English playwright influenced by Hollywood: fiction.
8. **The Amityville Horror**, by Jay Anson. (Bantam, \$2.50.) True story of terror in a house possessed.
9. **The Immigrants**, by Howard Fast. (Dell, \$2.75.) Italian immigrant's rise and fall from Nob Hill: fiction.
10. **Dynasty**, by Robert S. Elegant. (Fawcett/Crest, \$2.75.) Saga of dynamic Eurasian family: fiction.

This list was compiled by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* from information supplied by college stores throughout the country. December 31, 1978.

"New body snatchers film invades good sci-fi"

In 1956, the first version of "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers" was released. The film, directed by Don Siegal, dealt with the invasion of a strange virus from space. It caused plants to mutate and form pods which make exact physical duplicates of people while they slept. These robotic, unemotional duplicates meet secretly to spread the pods around San Francisco to duplicate any person unfortunate enough to sleep near them.

In this idea of mindlessness and duplication many educators and critics saw political connotations. They considered the movie an allegory of the "Red Menace" although this was by no means the director's intention.

In the present version, directed by Phil Kaufman, any ulterior motives were avoided and the scientific aspect was stressed.

With producer Robert Solo, Kaufman saw possibilities in the original that could be extended with the new film techniques and awareness into a different version. Both men consider their film a sequel to the original rather than a remake of it.

Kaufman's off-beat talent for story telling can be seen in two previous films "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid" and later "The White Dawn."

Kaufman chose an intelligent cast that is sensitive to the theme of the movie.

Donald Sutherland, who starred in "Mash" and "Kluge", stars as Matthew

Benel, the health inspector who investigates the odd pods almost singlehandedly. His suspicion begins when people he knows complain that others around them are somehow not the same. He is properly reckless and lovable, but

remains the brain in charge of the investigation.

Brooke Adams, who is currently starring as "Days of Heaven," is Elizabeth Driscoll; a role which is a major progression in her career.

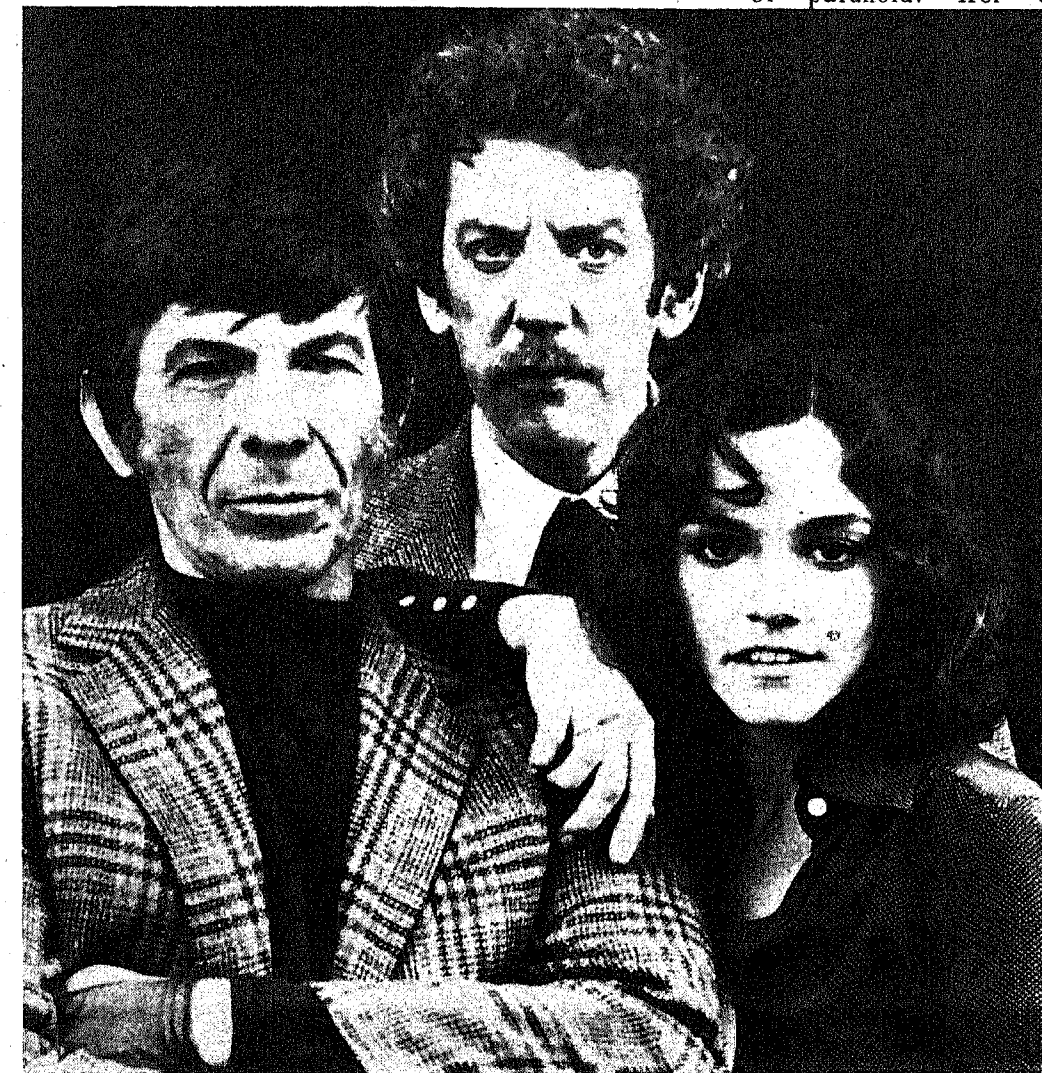
Elizabeth is Benel's lab assistant and joins him in the investigation. As events get progressively out of control, she realizes that Benel is the man for her. This becomes an emotional center in the wave of paranoia. Her own

suspensions increase when she sees the man in her life lugging pods around his office.

Leonard Nimoy, the famed Mr. Spock of Star Trek, stars as Dr. David Kibner, a popular psychiatrist who gives lectures and appears at bookstores to autograph his best selling books. Nimoy's mystery and complexity — he has acted in theatre, and recently in "Equus" — are perfect for the fine points of the role. Kibner is there to receive complaints of "Someone I love is not acting right," "That's not my wife," and "That's not my husband." But Kibner attributes these to fatigue, middle age, or marriage problems, and says "There's a lot of this going around."

While all the performances are excellent Phil Kaufman's direction is the saving grace of the film. A movie of strange pods from outer space could easily become a sleazy grade-B movie. In this one through the use of special effects is extraordinary, especially those where the pod people emerge from their plants. Michael Chapman, the cameraman, did the cinematography for "Taxi Drive" and "The Last Waltz". He brings an extraordinary intellect to the job and has a tremendous visual sense, which is not always the case with cameramen.

This second version of a from classic has a surprising conclusion, and is a better than average sci-fi flick.



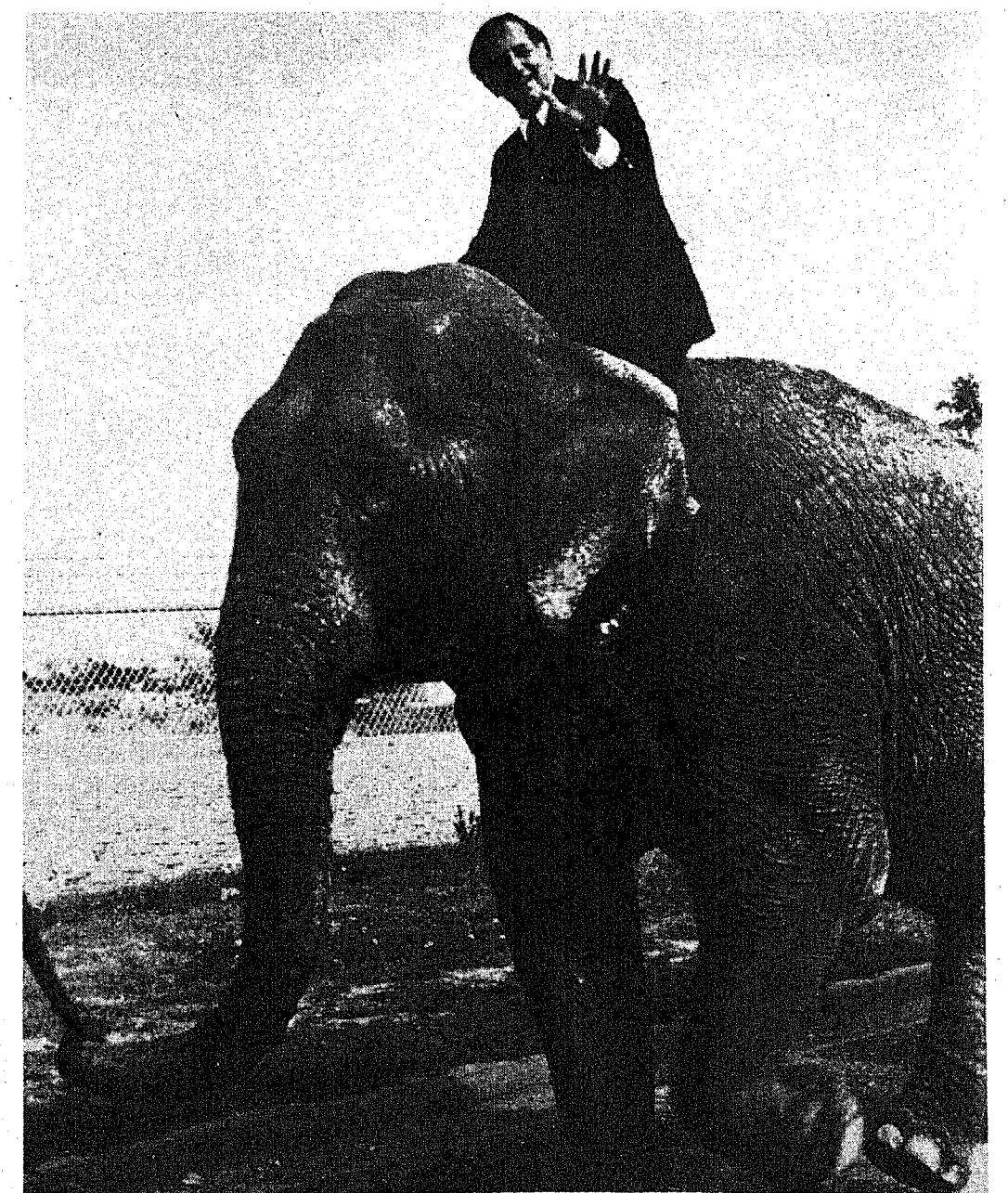
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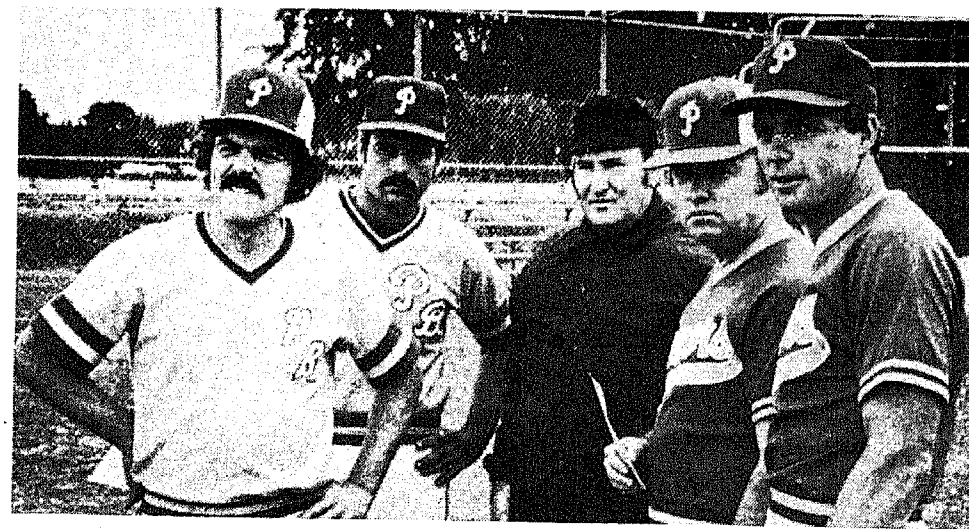
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ELEPHANT WALK— Dr. Edward M. Eisey, president of Palm Beach Junior College, is shown as he rode an elephant in the recent Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus parade. A good sport, Dr. Eisey found the experience interesting and somewhat like riding on a huge steel wool pad.



DUSTY'S BOYS SHOW THEIR STUFF



by Bob Shanley
and
Scott Morello

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Pacers Break 3 Game Slump

By Rodney Cook
Sports Editor

Sparked by 31 points and 16 assists by Ernie Morris, the PBJC Pacers powered past the Trotters of Broward North 94-78 Wednesday night. This win broke a three game losing streak and evened the Pacers conference record at 3-3, and improved their overall record to 7-11.

After falling behind early, the Pacers scratched their way back to a 42-39 halftime deficit. The game remained close until the 14 minute mark of the second half when the Pacers scored nine unanswered points to lead 79-64. From that point on the Pacers could coast in.

In earlier contests, the Pacers beat Miami-Dade South 80-73, before losing to Indian River 93-78, Miami-

Dade North 86-85 in double overtime, and to Edison 91-86.

In the Dade South game, the Pacers overcame a slow start to lead at halftime 34-33. The game was blown open in the second half because of good team play and the spectacular shooting of guard Ernie Morris. Morris finished with 29 points.

At Indian River, the Pacers never were on their game and by the time they got untracked, the game was out of reach. Ernie Morris turned in another fine performance scoring 29 points and Ron Beverly added 14 points.

The Dade-North game was a tough loss for the Pacers. After falling behind early 26-13, the Pacers began a slow comeback. By halftime they

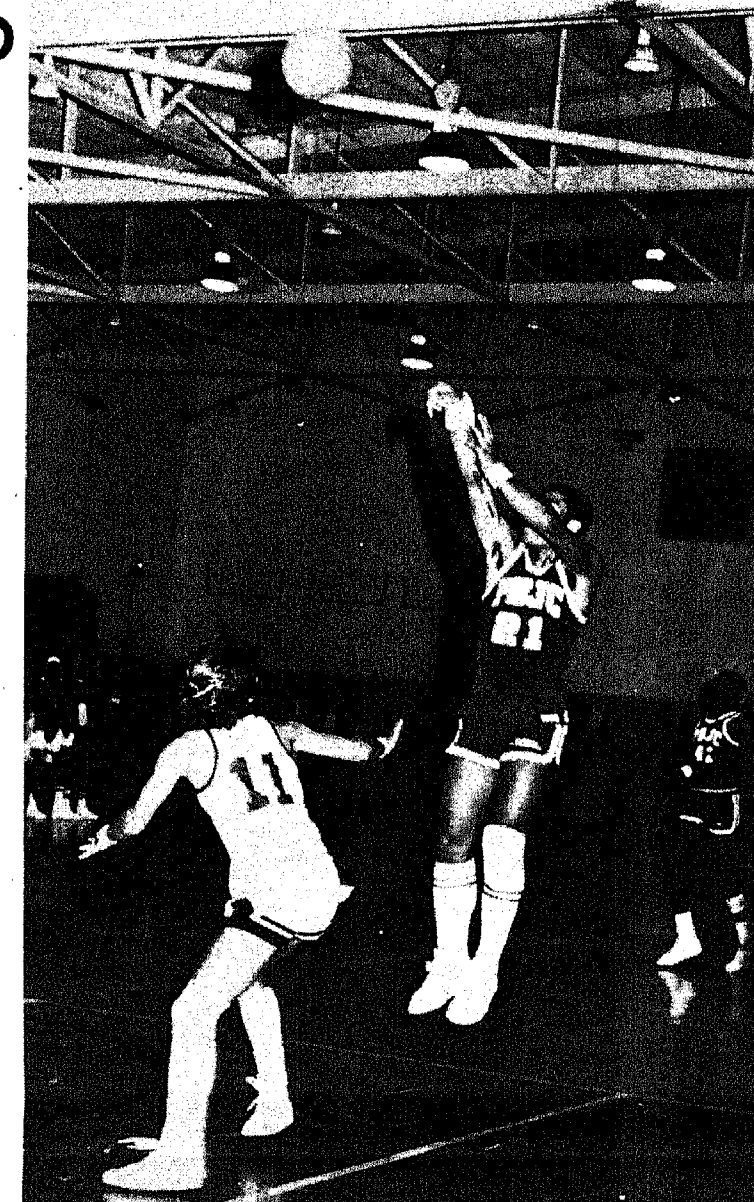
had narrowed the deficit to 38-32. The Pacers tied the game early in the second half and the lead swung back and forth until the end of regulation.

Bob Webster came off the bench in the second half to score 14 points and keep the game close. The Pacers had a chance to win the game outright in regulation, but a game icing free throw by Howard Hoskins fell short. In each overtime, the Pacers had a chance to win the game, but just could not get the needed basket. Hoskins led the Pacers with 22 points.

Against Edison, the Pacers broke out to an early 16-10 lead and looked like they could blow Edison away, then they were plagued by repeated turnovers, and quickly fell behind. At halftime Edison led 44-41.

In the second half the Pacers seemed ready to take control of the game again. They quickly took back the lead 51-50 and both teams exchanged baskets for the greater part of the second half.

In the closing minutes though, the Pacers missed repeated chances to win the game at the free throw line. These mistakes forced the Pacers to foul the Edison players, who calmly sank their free throws to put the game away.



Ernie Morris shoots for 2 of his 29 points against Miami-Dade South.

Pacers win first five

By Jim Swann

The Palm Beach Junior College baseball team opened up its season with five quick wins over visiting Dana College from Blaine, Nebraska.

On Jan. 17, the Pacers swept a double header 4-2 and 11-1. The next day the Pacers bats sprayed fifteen hits over the field in a 14-7 win.

In the first game the Pacers used some well timed hits and Leland Wright's pitching to shut down Dana rallies enroute to their first win.

The Pacers scoring started in the first inning when Eddie Howser walked. He advanced to second and then scored on Roy Alvarez's single and the Pacers led 1-0 in the first.

In the second inning Rick Moreya doubled and then doubled in by Tom Howser to make it 2-0.

Tom Howser then tripled in the 5th and was sacrificed in to make it 3-0.

Dana scored a run in the top of the 6th but the Pacers answered with a run in their half of the inning. Craig Gero walked and then moved to second on centerfielder Jim Chism's bunt.

Dave Lowe then beat out an infield hit and Gero with alert running scored from second to close out the Pacer scoring.

In the second game Randy O'Neal pitched a three hitter as the Pacers bombed Dana 11-1. O'Neal struck out six while giving up two walks.

Vic Biazis got two hits for the Pacers and drove in three runs while Steve Miller added three hits to the Pacer barrage.

On Wednesday the Pacers blasted out 15 hits in a big offensive 14-7 win. Roy Alvarez led the big bats as he hit a homerun, two triples and a single.

Alvarez also set a school record with eight triples thus far in the year. Alex Delano hit a home-run in the game, his second of the year.

Keith Parenteau pitched the first five innings and gave up three runs while striking out four. Jim Hoskins replaced him in the 6th and did not allow a run as Dana scored four unearned runs.

On Monday Jan. 22, the Pacers took another double-header from Dana. The Pacers bats were active again as they blasted Dana 16-3 and 6-2.

Keith Parenteau picked up the first win and Randy O'Neal got the victory in the second game. These were the first wins of the year for both pitchers as they are part of the balanced Pacer staff that has five hurlers with 1-0 records.

The Pacers the following

day had an intersquad press game as members of the local medias were intermixed on the squads. The green team represented the electronic media and was managed by WPEC's Jim Gallagher. Greg Gizinski, also of the WPEC sports staff, played second base for the Green squad. The Gold team consisted of members of the Palm Beach Post and Times staffs.

Gallagher's Green Machine as they named themselves, won the game 6-2. It was a fun outing for the guests and helped better acquaint them with this year's Pacer team.

Coach Dusty Rhodes was pleased with the outing and the press conference banquet that followed. Rhodes was also surprised by the good play by the media members.

"Those guys don't just sit around and write about sports, they look as if they play regularly, as well," said Rhodes.

The Pacers next scheduled game is Feb. 3 at Sanford with Seminole Junior College. Then the Pacers open an exhibition series with all of Florida's major university squads. The games will all be played at the West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium. JC is the only school in the state to play all of Florida's major squads in one season.

On Feb. 4 the Pacers host the University of Miami at 1:00 p.m. The Hurricanes finished third last year at the College World Series and should give the Pacers a good taste of major college baseball.

On Friday night Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and then on the following Saturday at noon the Pacers host the Florida State Seminoles. This will be the first game for former major leaguer Dick Howser as the head coach of the Seminoles. Howser played eight years in the majors and then was 3rd base coach for the New York Yankees from 1969-78. The game should also have some added emotional drive for Howser as his nephews Eddie and Tom Howser start in the infield for the Pacers.

FIU will come to town on Sunday Feb. 11 for a 1:00 p.m. game. Then on Saturday Feb. 17, the Pacers host the Florida Gators at 2:00 p.m. The Pacers finish out their exhibition season on the following day with a 1:30 p.m. game with Florida Southern last year's Division 2 national champs.

Rhodes feels that this exhibition series should give the Pacers some good lessons in upper division baseball. The Athletic Department is going to sell special passes to all six games.

Baseball Schedule

1979 PACER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Sat. Feb. 3	Seminole (2)	Sanford
Sun. Feb. 4	U. Miami 1:00	WPB Stadium
Tues. Feb. 6	U. Miami 3:00	Miami
Fri. Feb. 9	FSU 7:30	Stadium
Sat. Feb. 10	FSU 12:00	Stadium
Sun. Feb. 11	FIU 1:00	Stadium
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Rackettes rack first win

By Jim Swann

The Pacers women's tennis team started the season off well by beating FAU 9-0 on Jan. 18. The win displayed the Pacers strength as every girl on Coach Julio Rive's squad won.

Alexi Beggs opened the winning way for the Pacers by blanking Kathy Brush 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 1 spot. Kim Wishard beat Anne Bonadio 6-0, 6-1 at the No. 2 spot. Kim Wishard beat Anne Bonadio 6-0, 6-1 at the No. 2 spot. Kim Wishard beat Anne Bonadio 6-0, 6-1 at the No. 2 spot.

Mull 6-1, 6-1 at the No. 6 spot. In the doubles action, the Pacers kept right on rolling and swept all three matches. Beggs and Wishard blanked Brush and Bonadio 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 1 position while Patti Zoratti, who normally plays No. 2 singles, and Robinson beat Lynch and Anderson 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2. The final doubles match saw Tasker and Gold down Beck and Mull 6-1, 6-1 to complete the sweep.

Rive has high hopes for his girls and feels this is the best team he has ever had at PBJC. He has good reason for his optimism as his team won all seven of their exhibition matches including two over

last year's state champion, Indian River.

The Pacers will play at Boca in a four team match on Jan. 27. Then on Feb. 1 they will compete in the Early Bird Invitational at Miami Dade South. This tournament will consist of the top eight finishing squads in last year's state championship and will give an early display of the caliber of play in the state.

Rive feels that the Early Bird will be beneficial to his team as they will get to see some squads who are not on their regular schedule and who they would not otherwise be able to scout before the state tournament.

The Pacers have a twenty match schedule with fourteen of them against conference opponents. Their schedule also includes another match with FAU, one with FIU and a match against Dartmouth.

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The PBJC Women's Tennis Team. Rear Left to Right: Kim Tasker, Patti Zoratti, Coach Julio Rive, Alexi Beggs. Front Left to Right: Nelita Girbau, Kim Wishard, Jennifer Gold, Astrid Robinson.

New golf coach chosen

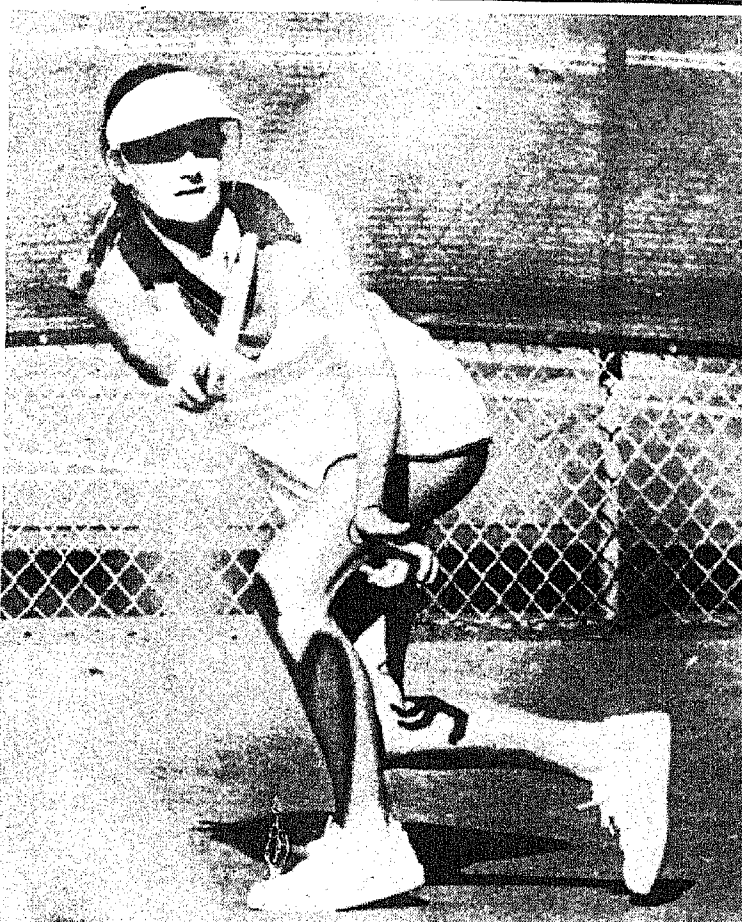
The new mens golf coach will be Jim Simons, the head pro at the Atlantis Country Club. According to Tom Mullins, the athletic director, "having Jim as our coach will be much to our advantage." "Mr. Simons will be able to devote some of his time to refining the golfing skills of the players."

Having Mr. Simons as coach also means that the players will be able to practice at the club.

Simons plans to have a squad of eight boys on the team so he can devote as much time as possible to each player. He wants these eight players to dedicate as much time as possible to their golf.

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First in years JC's homecoming



Eileen DiArmando works on SGA Homecoming float.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Exhibition day is held

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

Despite low attendance and cold weather, JC's "Exhibition Day," February 1, sparked interest for those wanting information about the college's various departments.

"The students that came had a lot of questions," remarked Vernell Patrick, who headed the program's organization for SGA's Homecoming, and all the departments that participated were very cooperative in answering them.

The Business, Mathematics, Law Enforcement, Social Science and Science Departments, as well as the Allied Health and Nursing programs responded in the SAC lounge

to provide any information in their fields.

Through distribution of papers and pamphlets, and the attendance of department representatives, the program added enlightenment to the programs offered.

"It had a more personal touch," commented Greg Ringdahl, SGA president pro-tem. "After all, a curriculum catalogue is pretty impersonal."

David Pugh, chairman of the Homecoming activities, expressed similar thoughts. "We wanted to actually show and tell prospective students what we had to offer, and we got their involvement. Several people who do not attend here came to the exhibition."

Representatives of the department felt the program was worthwhile. Robert C. Shaw and Dennis Alber of the Math Department believed the idea to be "excellent," however, they did feel that students would have benefited more had it been "more publicized."

"I think the addition of different clubs we have here to Exhibition Day could enhance it," agreed Patrick, "but overall I think it turned out pretty well."

"To me it was a success," said Joseph Macy, Assistant Chairman of Law Enforcement. "The people that were interested learned many aspects of our fields."

Homecoming's king, queen

By Celia Vock
Co-Editor

Several days of ballot voting by JC students resulted in the election of Patricia Mack as the 1979 Homecoming queen and Elisha Harris as the Homecoming King.

The students were crowned during the half time show at the homecoming basketball game Saturday night.

Mack, 19, of Riviera Beach is a sophomore majoring in Early Childhood Education and a member of the Early

Childhood Club and Black Student Union. She plans to transfer to the University of South Florida, but for now she spends time dreaming of owning a TR7.

"I'm glad there was a homecoming this year," commented Mack, "and I'm proud to be the queen. Last year there was no action on campus and this gives students an activity to bring them together."

Harris, 20, is a native of Boynton Beach majoring in Physical Therapy and plans to continue his education at either the University of Florida or Florida A & M University.

Harris is presently the Student Assistant Coach for the Pacer's basketball team, and says when he's not involved in sports, "my other hobby is girls."

"I think homecoming is great," Harris said, "at least it's something to break routine and get rid of some of the boredom. I think they should do it again next year and make a tradition of it."



Patricia Mack Homecoming Queen 1979

Staff photo



Vernell Patrick, co-ordinator of Exhibition Day is interviewed by Channel 5 Newsman.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Stop-ERA gives their side of the issue

An "Anti-ERA" program has been scheduled for Monday, February 12 at 11 a.m. in the SAC lounge, according to Dr. Samuel Bottosto, chairman of the Social Science department.

The main speaker, Shirley Spellerberg, founder and past president of the Florida Federation of Women for Responsible Legislation (WRL) will speak on "The Dangers of ERA."

Spellerberg, a political news commentator on WCIX-TV in Miami, is in demand as a speaker on the family and ERA, has appeared on "Good Morning, America" and "Issues and Answers," and is scheduled to speak at the Conservative Political Action Convention in Washington, D.C. February 8-11.

Ruthann Hewson, a past committeewoman for the Martin County Republican Executive Committee, will speak on the "Origin of the ERA."

Hewson is presently second vice president and legislative chairman of the Women's Republican Club of Martin County, a co-chairman of the Martin County Coalition for Morality, legislative chairman for the Martin County Medical Society Auxiliary, a member of the Palm Beach County chapter of WRL and head of WRL speakers bureau.

Last November a program giving the Pro-ERA point of view, "The ERA is NOW," was presented at JC, co-produced by two JC instructors, Barbara Matthews and Sunny Meyer.

Editorials

The Student Government Association (SGA) decided to have a homecoming. It was to be "just like high school," with exhibitions, dress-up days, a pep rally, a parade with floats and bands, a picnic in the park, a sports attraction to center it all around and a victory party.

To top it all off, JC would have a Homecoming king and queen, just like high school.

SGA wanted to stage an extravaganza to light a fire under "student apathy" and have an event for every student to get involved with, but an activity of this size requires a lot of hard work, a lot of time and a lot of dedicated people to make it work.

Unfortunately, SGA has too little dedication and too much apathy within its own framework. Only a few members still possess the original mood of enthusiasm found in September, and as a result some members of both the senate and the executive board were forced to pull the weight of those who simply did not care to help.

This is just one of many recent occasions in which SGA found itself operating from a strong nucleus with bonds too weak to hold the rest of the organization intact.

This lack of dedication was obvious to those outside of SGA. The homecoming was not well organized, not well planned and not well supported by the majority of the student body.

And, just like high school, a homecoming takes strong organization.

Those members of SGA that put forth the extra effort deserve a little recognition from their leaders, something a little more than a slap on the back, and those members that did next to nothing deserve no less than a swift kick in the rear to remind them — this is a college, not at all like high school.

CHEAP SHOTS

by PAUL MILLS

The recent drive for alcohol on campus has prompted some students to look into the use of other things on campus which until now have been "looked down upon" by members of the administration.

The most popular new movement is the "drugs on campus" drive.

Leaders of the movement contend that "lots of people use drugs anyway, so why the hassle?" The SGA, who is supporting the movement, does not suggest that the Board of Trustees give "carte blanche" to cocaine for all activities, but "only for important social functions."

One member of the board who is in support of partial permission for the use of mind altering drugs on campus said "I'm not advocating that students bring a kilo of smack to basketball games, but I appreciate that there are appropriate occasions for the supervised use of drugs."

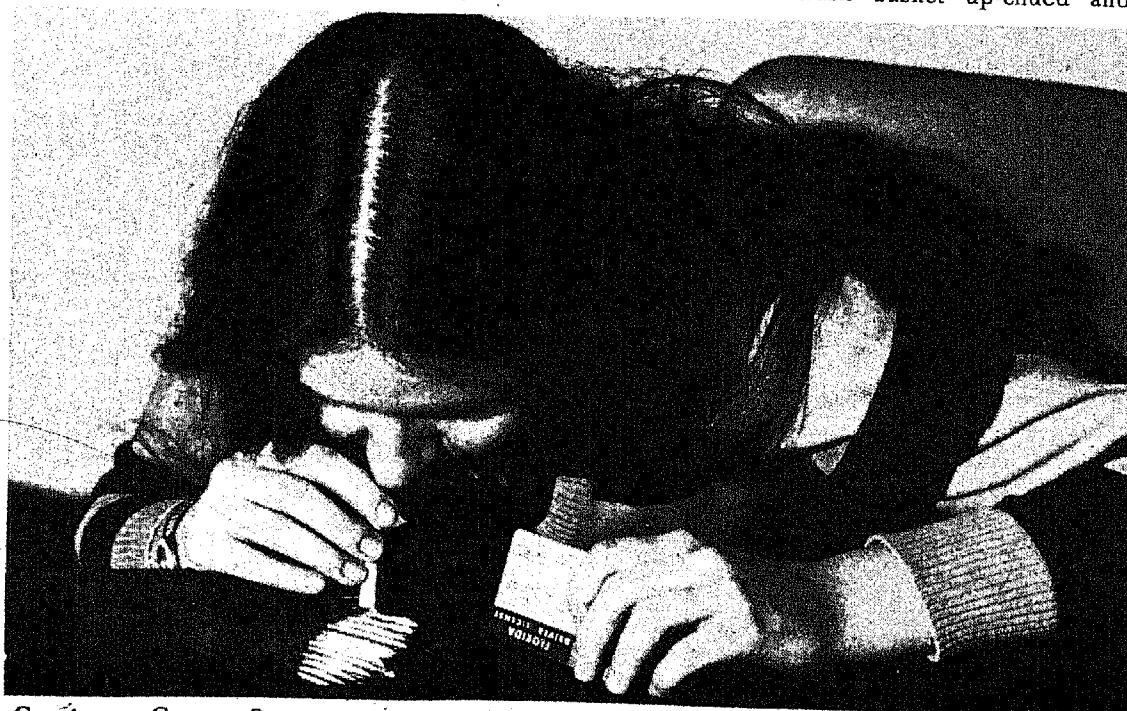
"Take the PTK dance, for instance," commented one

supporter. "I'm not saying that drugs should be the only attraction at school activities, but I'll bet a lot more than 50 people would have showed up if we allowed drugs."

Not to be outdone is the movement among students to allow loaded firearms on campus. "It's our constitutional right!" claim its proponents. But still the administration holds a "dim view" of pistols at JC.

"Who could get hurt?" query members of the pro-firearms faction. "If we're going to be college students, we should be treated like college students. Some of us have full time jobs."

"We're kind of concerned as to how the community might react," responded the administration. "We're happy that students are interested enough to take the time to make suggestions, but why can't they just stick to proposals a little more realistic, like alcohol on campus."



Cocaine on Campus?

letters

Robbed again

To the Editor,

Help, I've been robbed! I have been robbed of some odd sixty dollars again by the faculty of Palm Beach Junior College. As a graduating sophomore here at JC, I have waited patiently to see if the texts that I was required to buy would be worth it. Well, once again, as in the past, they

were not.

It is not the fact that the texts cost so much, we can blame that on inflation. But why is it that I am required to buy texts that are in some classes never discussed outside the initial assignment written on the blackboard? In some cases a text is never mentioned at all after it has

been purchased.

Now in my line of reasoning, this does not make sense! To buy but to never use! Is the faculty receiving some kind of kickback from the publisher or is this all some sort of moreway of the intellectual elite that I am not aware of? If either is the case, would someone let me know?

Franklin T. Croft

Lonely asks for pal

To the Editor,

I am 29 years old, lonely and in prison. Despite all of this, I consider myself to possess a very creative mind, with values and attitudes that correspond with reality.

I would like to communicate with those (regardless of race)

who realize that the greatest difference wedged between our situations and our lonely circumstances is as large as we allow it to be. Though I may be in a physical prison, my personal struggles are no less decisive nor my needs any less intense.

So, I would like those of you who feel you can relate to a desperate man who took a desperate position to write me.

Sincerely,
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Galleon replies

To the Editor,

I am deeply saddened by the inflammatory editorial written by the editor in the December 11th issue of the Beachcomber. Is he trying to cause dissension between the Beachcomber staff and the Galleon staff? If so, then he has failed as we will rise above such childish attitudes.

I, for one, am proud to have participated in the production of the Galleon magazine. Before writing the editorial,

the editor should have done some research instead of showing his ignorance. The Galleon staff is comprised of a group of hard working, talented and devoted art and photography students. We do not claim to be experts or there would be no need to attend school. Does the editor think he is above all this or is he just a student attending school to learn his craft? May I suggest that he has a long way to go. His criticism of the

writing must surely include his own uninspiring article as it leaves much to be desired.

In closing, I want to suggest to the "Editor in Chief" that constructive, well written and informed recommendations go much further, in a learning situation, as opposed to his destructive and vindictive remarks. This type of attitude is unproductive and out of place on a college campus.

Melanie Bouton
Galleon Staff

Speak up speaks back

To the Editor,

I am no stranger to the Palm Beach Junior College campus and I am indignant about the remarks concerning the editorial of the Beachcomber in its December 11, 1978 issue regarding the placement of CETA funded Project Speakup office in the SAC Lounge.

As a student on this campus and as a volunteer member of Project Speak-Up's program

for Widowed Persons, I have a working relationship with Project Speak-Up. I also have knowledge of the allegations made in the editorial and I strongly believe that the editorial staff was negligent in its reporting of allegations without diligent investigation of the matter. It is irresponsible journalism to print partial truths without ascertaining the facts behind

the allegations.

I personally believe that Project Speak-Up is of benefit to PBJC and I feel that the Beachcomber staff would better serve its readers if it reported on the activities and the services offered by Project Speak-Up.

Grace Kelly
Assoc. Coordinator,
Widowed Persons Service

Dirty bathrooms

To the Editor,

Upon entering the men's restroom adjacent to the Beachcomber on Monday, January 22, I noticed towels thrown on the floor, in the urinals, sinks and lavatories, soap thrown around, and the trash basket up-ended and

laying on the floor.

I have been a student here for two years and have come accustomed to a little graffiti on the walls every now and then, this act, though, is not of the stature of college students. I thought we all left these habits in elementary school.

If we came here to throw paper, spitwads and trash, we came here for the wrong purpose. A student should be an intellect and not a derelict in the halls or the restrooms of higher learning.

William C. Hayes

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Newbold visits King

By Celia Vock
Co-Editor

President Jimmy Carter... Representative to the U.N. Andrew Young... Mayor of Atlanta Maynard Jackson... Reverend Ralph Abernathy... "Roots" Author Alex Haley... Stephanie Mills, star of "The Wiz" on Broadway... Stevie Wonder... these were just a few of the dignitaries and celebrities JC student Meloyde Newbold heard, met, or shook hands with when she attended the 50th birthday celebration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta, January 12-14.

Newbold represented JC at the observance, expenses for the trip being defrayed by the JC Student Government Association (SGA), after receiving an invitation by telephone from Martin Luther King, III. "I first met Coretta King when she spoke at a Bethune-Cookman banquet in West Palm Beach," Newbold said. "I told her I would like to speak with her further, and she told me to keep in touch. I did."

After writing to Mrs. King, Newbold received a reply

suggesting that she write to her son, because he was handling youth activities for the birthday observance.

Most of the activities took place in either the Ebenezer Baptist Church or the attached Martin Luther King Center for Social Change, near Dr. King's grave.

U.S. Postmaster General William Bolger presented the Martin Luther King stamp at a ceremony on January 13, and each person attending received a first day envelope and stamp.

President Carter came to accept the Nonviolent Peace Prize, the highest award offered by the King Center. "He was just like a president should be, with a smile that captured people's hearts," Newbold said, adding that Carter had donated the \$1,000 check, that came with the award, back to the center.

Hundreds participated in the Birthday March to the capital, with Stevie Wonder leading the procession, and everyone singing along the way.

"I was fortunate to be there in the crowd with Jesse

Jackson," she said. "The march was a long way and it was cold, but we had that warm feeling, singing such songs as 'We Shall Overcome,' that we soon forgot about the cold weather and the long trip eventually became short."

Newbold participated in "Motivation Night" at Morehouse College. "They no doubt expected someone from a big university, such as Yale to be there. But being a representative from Palm Beach Junior College, I captured a lot of people's attention, because they were looking for somebody else."

"I think I have enjoyed the experience of a lifetime," Newbold added, "and through this I have found that education is of more importance than anything else, for not only Negroes, but for all people."

Since returning from Atlanta, Newbold has joined SGA as a senator and has plans to work with them in creating a "social awareness" program for the benefit of students at JC.



New SGA Senator Meloyde Newbold tells of King's birthday celebration at senate meeting. Photo by Bob Shanley

SAC lounge to come alive

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

Progress is being made in the attempts of the Student Government Association (SGA) to revitalize the Student Activity Center (SAC) lounge, according to Sam Sasser, SGA Vice President.

"We want to add some atmosphere to the SAC Lounge," stated Sasser. "At the present time it looks like a warehouse. Many of our games are sitting in storage awaiting the proper facilities. The lounge may have added ping pong tables and an air hockey table since last year, but still it is only up to one percent of its potential."

The Space Utilization Committee has approved the concept of the renovations,

although they want to add a permanent wall on the south side of the building and use it as a storage area.

"I talked to Dr. Eisey and he indicated to me that there will be no wall built there. This is a student activity center, not a storage room," he added.

"Everything is on the trust system currently and we hope that it can continue that way. After all it is the student's funds that paid for this equipment. Once the room is added (the lounge is going to be sectioned off into thirds by partitions) we have hopes of adding a pool table," Sasser said.

"The second area of the lounge will be made in to T.V. room where students can relax and watch T.V. or read magazines at their own

leisure."

"The third area will be made into small office areas for the different clubs and organizations in JC, so when a new student at JC asks where a certain club's office is, he would be told 'in the SAC lounge.'"

"A contributing factor to student apathy is that it takes the new student at least four months to find his way around JC. Many students still do not know where the cafeteria is," stated Sasser. "Now the lounge is an area where the students can converse and study. This is not the purpose of the lounge. You can study in the library, and talk in the cafeteria over a cup of coffee. We want to make this lounge an enjoyment for the students," he concluded.

PTK sponsors
"future week"

"Future Week," a presentation by the Delta Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) will be held February 19-23, in the SAC lounge.

The week is in keeping with the PTK national theme, "Man's Brilliant Future: Problem Solving Through Creativity," and designed to hold daily seminars at various hours during each day.

Students desiring to attend the seminars will not be charged with a class absence, and arrangements have been made for instructors to have their classes attend. The community is invited and there will be no charge.

Some of the topics to be covered at "Future Week" include Energy, research and development of oceanic resources, weather, aerospace technology, and present and future advances in health care services.

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Houser sets style for award winning art

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Jim Houser sometimes sits quietly in his office and contemplates modern art. It is a field to which he has made significant contributions.

In 1963 he started a new style of art. One morning he happened to glance at his mail box while picking up his morning paper, and this mailbox has led to greater things, a style of simplicity.

Houser transferred his perception of its simplicity to canvas. Out of this he developed a new style, a mixture of romantic and classic, realism and abstraction, natural and purist. The style works.

Houser has won numerous awards for his paintings. Two \$2,000 Atwater Kent awards, a Channing Hare award and four Hours de Concours awards from the Society of the Four Arts.

The artist began to draw in grade school and went on to do graduate art work at the University of Florida. He held his first art show at the Jacksonville Museum.

Now he is listed in "Who's

who in American Art" and has had many one man shows throughout the country.

"Right now I have some painting hanging in the Rudolph Gallery in Woodstock, New York and in Boca Raton's Camio Real Gallery," he said. "Some of my work is in private collections throughout the country, and I sell a large number of them."

Houser works at his home in an old garage which he converted into a studio. "I'd like to paint every day, but I can't always fit it in," he said.

The artist does not always confine himself to a particular subject. "I like blue skies," he admits and his paintings are done with a great deal of depth, in predominantly blue, white and sand tones.

"I start with something simple, something that has deep emotional meaning for me, in hopes that it may have emotional meaning for others," Houser explains. "Then I deliberately remove that emotion, that attachment, and paint the thing in its essence." Houser believes the viewer is then free to exercise his own emotions and to see the painting with his own values.

"From the viewer's own

conscious and sub conscious, impressions of the object arise viewpoints and attachments, sentiment and emotion, which are more personal, far more appropriate than any the painter might have had."

Houser began working with oils in his new style, but later began using acrylics.

He went through another change in his approach. While working on the side of a Key West house near the ocean, things again looked different to him. "Suddenly the simplified, universalized object which I was painting was not an object anymore. It was pure art — planes, surfaces, lines, designs — the play of various rectangles like a theme and its variations," he said.

Houser is currently holding a one man show at the David Findlay Gallery on Madison Avenue in New York City. It is his second such show at the gallery.

"There are 13 paintings there, which represents about a year's work," the artist stated.

Houser started teaching at JC in 1960. It is fortunate that students have the opportunity to learn art with such a talented man.



Jim Houser JC art instructor, has made a place for himself in the world of modern art. He is currently exhibiting 13 of his paintings at David Findlay Gallery on Madison Avenue in New York.

Photo by Sandy Kovdelik

Eddie Money misses mark

By Anthony Rizzo
Feature Critic

When I first heard Eddie Money sing "Baby Hold on To Me" and "Two Tickets to Paradise" I was convinced that he had a new sound that was strictly all his own. Shortly after those two songs were released I was sure that it wouldn't be too long before he would establish himself as a successful singer/song-writer.

With the release of his new venture "Life For The Taking" however, I can see that for the past year I've been completely snowed.

What annoyed me most about this album is the fact that most of the songs sound as though they've already been written — by someone else. A great deal of the material on the album brings back memories of the early seventies. What's funny though is that all of these songs are new Eddie Money compositions.

The music sounds like everybody else music, Jimmy Lyons guitar riffs sound like every one else's guitar riff.

Side One is basically, made up of hard-driving Rock 'n' Roll songs. They make for a great party album or even great background music in a bar but that's just about it. There is really very little

depth musically or lyrically presented in the package.

Money still manages to present himself as a professional singer however, and does all of his songs with great vocalized force. While the music may not be creative or imaginative, it is played very well.

Side Two opens with "Maybe I've Been a Fool." This song really is an example of Money going the disco-soul route. Strangely enough though it is unique in its own off-handed way and it is one of the songs that stands out on this disc.

Another song "Maureen" is really the only worthwhile cut. The use of piano and the harp is excellent, and it can be put in the same category as "Baby Hold on to Me."

It is acutely apparent that a lot of heart and soul was put into the making of this project. Everyone works hard but it just doesn't come off.

Eddie should have taken a little more time and given "Life For The Taking" a little more thought when he was in the process of putting it together. Had he done that as well as written more songs that could have been put in the same league as "Baby Hold on To Me" and "Maureen" he would have had a hit instead of a sure fire miss.

Campus clothing stereotypes students

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

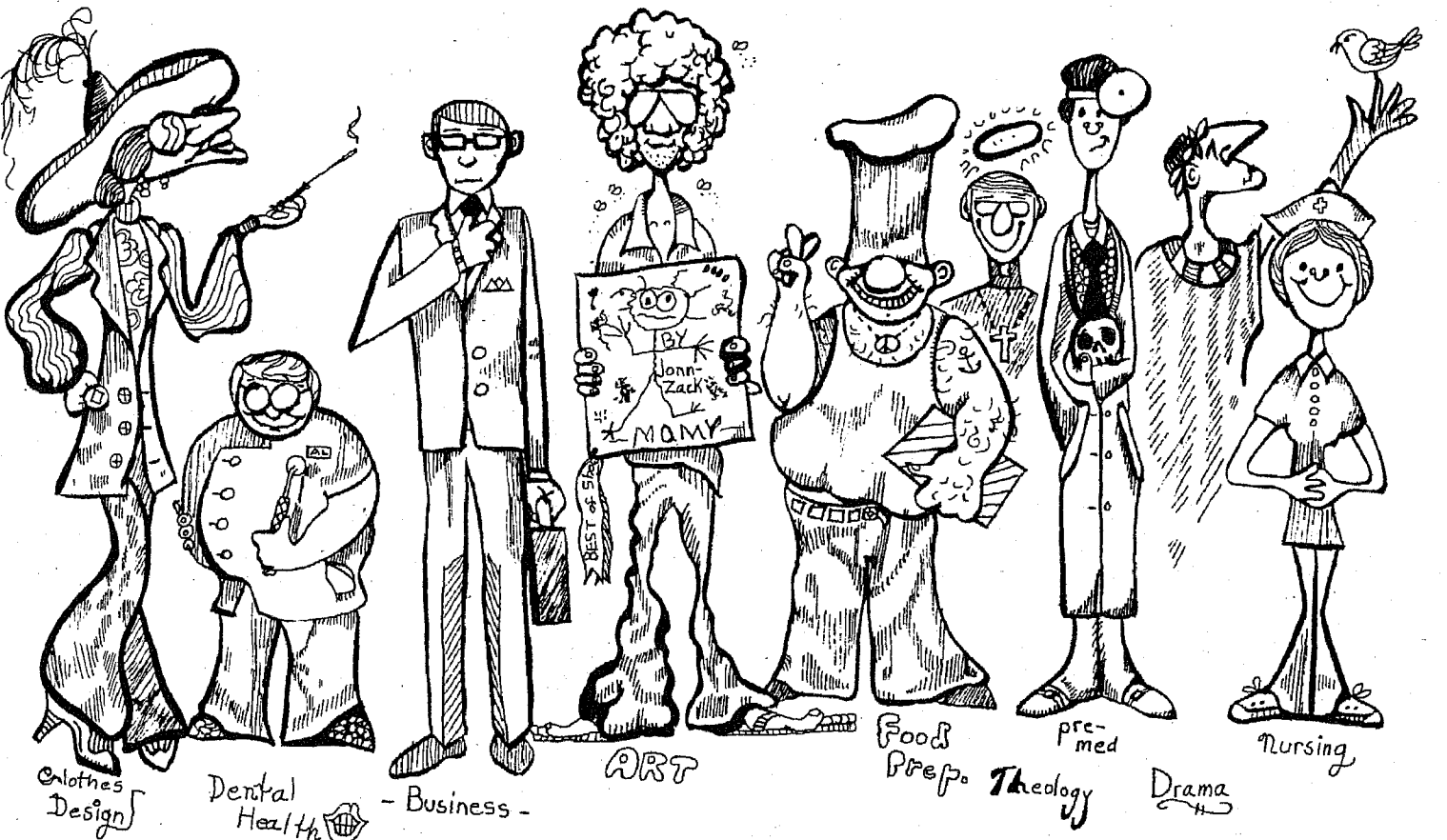
Clothing is important to our identity. Since modern life is fast and contacts brief, we are often left only one chance to tell another human being who we are. This instant statement should put our talents and values on the outside. Here at JC like any other college, many students unconsciously stereotype their clothing styles to fit their majors. The following is a few descriptions of various majors — see if you can match the clothing style with the corresponding major.

- 1) artistically aged jeans with oversized shirts
- 2) suits and briefcases or jeans and comfortable shirts
- 3) casual, self interpreted "chic" look
- 4) casually dressy or jeans and boots
- 5) sneakers, jeans and letter jackets
- 6) jeans and logo T-shirts
- 7) non-descript clothes
- 8) funny collar and halo
- 9) short hair, black shoes, "stomach in, chest out," etc.

- A) Psychology major
- B) Communication/Journalism major
- C) Business major
- D) Engineering major
- E) Political science major
- F) Physical Ed/Jock "major"
- G) Theology major
- H) Art major
- I) Law Enforcement major

Answers:

- 1)-H — Art majors are known for their jeans. They personalize them with oil, paint, and acrylics and then attempt to remove the mess with turpentine, which gives the jeans that prestigious "artsy" look. This student usually wears a button-down shirt with rolled up sleeves, or a knee-length T-shirt.
- 2)-C — Business majors



Graphic by John Zack

with steel reinforced toes is always threatening.

The most interesting dresser is the student whose major is undecided. He never wears clothes, period.

Kathy's back

By Patti Hardie
Staff Writer

Dance has never been a strong point at JC, and few Gene Kellys have ever graduated, but Kathy Campbell has returned, and is striving to change that.

Campbell, a graduate of JC and FSU, vowed she would return to JC and nurse a seriously ailing dance curriculum to some semblance of vigor.

A former dancer, choreographer and dance instructor, Campbell combines her many talents to lead approximately 20 students through a dance workshop being offered by the Drama Department and the Continuing Education Office.

The workshop, third of its kind offered at JC, is designed to introduce the students to various forms of dance (jazz, ballet, mime and modern) and to warm-up and stretching techniques.

A typical session consists of warm-ups; center work, which focuses on a particular step such as step-ball-change or the Teaberry Shuffle, and the culminating of various steps into a progressively longer routine.

The class hopes to present a short choreography demonstration, exhibiting the phases of work that the class goes through at each session, at the High School Drama Festival, March 1, 2 and 3 at JC.

Campbell is excited about the workshop because she views it as a partial realization of her dream to make the dance curriculum at JC a viable entity.

She says she will not be content, however, until there are several accredited dance courses to give students a far greater training in dance than the present Interpretive Movement class can provide.

Comedian David Frye to perform

By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

It looks as though Washington politics is finally going to hit home. On Thursday, February 8, impersonator David Frye will invade the JC campus. Mr. Frye is probably the best known of political-social impressionists. His repertoire of impressions include those of Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, William Buckley and of course prominent members of the Carter family. As special guests Mr. Frye often brings Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat along with him.

Mr. Frye made his start as an impressionist at an early age. He first started doing impressions of Edward G. Robinson when he was attending the James Madison High School in Brooklyn, New York. It wasn't too long before he started doing personalities such as James Cagney and Lionel Barrymore.

The time he spent in college was no different than the years he spent in high school. Although he studied hard, Frye would spend every weekend doing impressions. He left college to join the

Army and after his discharge he went to work for the Anchor Office Cleaning Co. as a salesman, a firm that turned out to be owned by his father. While he was a diligent, sober and honest employee he just

couldn't seem to stray away from doing impressions, even when discussing business. Customers were often greeted on the telephone by Humphrey Bogart, something that always managed to send the

person at the other end of the line for a loop.

Needless to say it was not too long before he lost his job.

Shortly afterwards he began to haunt the Greenwich Village section of New York. It was there where he began to fully develop his act. His big break came when John F. Kennedy took office in 1961. His impressions of the newly elected president launched to superstardom. Since that time he has become a household name as a political satirist.

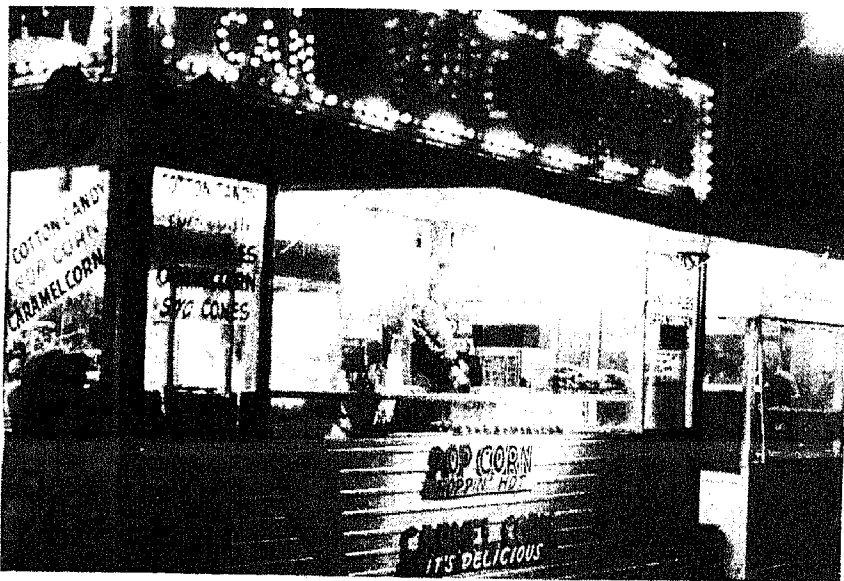
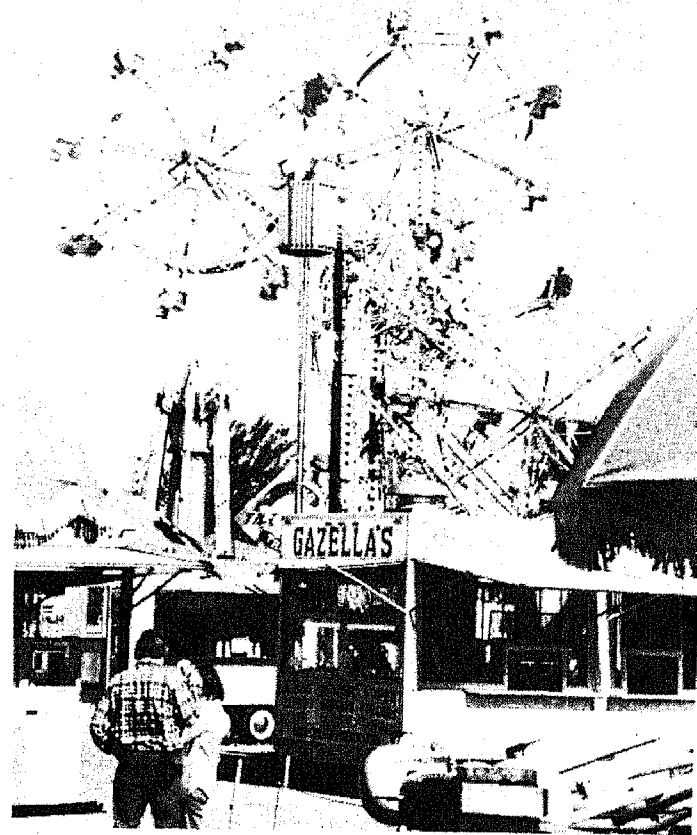
Mr. Frye has had a great deal of success in performing on college campuses. The Sam Houston State University newspaper was quoted as saying that "The performance can be highly recommended...hysterical and wonderful."

Mr. Frye will be performing between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in the JC gym. Students are admitted free with their I.D. card and this program is open to the public.

Adult tickets are \$3.00 and Children and Student tickets are \$1.00. These are bleacher seats only and tickets are only available in the gym.



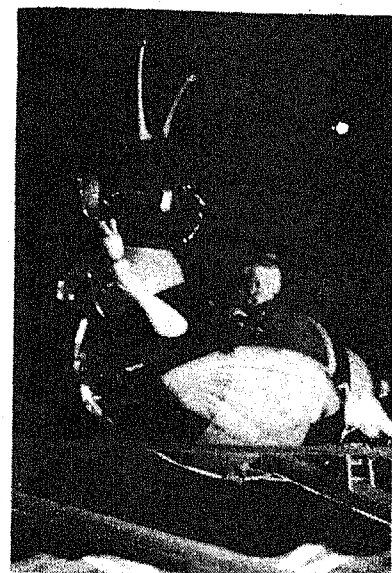
David Frye, a New York comedian famous for his political impersonations, is coming to JC Feb. 8.



Photos by Scott Morello
Gary D. Manning Sr.



FUN FILLED TIMES AT THE FAIR



South's news

By Al Ortiz

South campus is offering a full slate of events for the JC student who can't seem to find enough "school related" activities to get into. Some of the highlighted events include a Bike-a-Thon, a Blood Drive, a Christian Science lecture and a "Night in the Rat."

The Bike-a-Thon is being organized with the Lions Club of Boca Raton at the FAU campus, February 11 and 12 from 12-4 p.m. Interested persons should get in contact with Mr. Bruton, 395-5100, ext. 2903.

The Blood Drive will take place Monday, February 12 from 7-9 p.m. at the Henderson Complex.

South campus is also sponsoring a contest for any student who thinks they can come up with a design for a JC South T-shirt. \$25.00 is waiting for the lucky winner, and you have until February 16 to come up with your creative brainstorm.

Social entertainment planned is a "Night in the Rat" at FAU, March 3. The occasion

includes a live band, refreshments and "munchie" type food. The price is right, too — free to JC students from all campuses.

The Christian Science Organizations of JC South and FAU are sponsoring a free lecture, "Quit Conspiring Against Yourself," to be presented February 12, at 5 p.m. in the University Center's Gold Coast Room.

The speaker will be Edwin G. Leever, a Christian Science practitioner, who resigned from a career in the aerospace industry to devote himself to the full time healing ministry, and is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

"Nobody likes to be taken advantage of," Leever says, "and I feel that each person can exercise a large measure of control over his own experience."

Among the "conspiracies" which Leever discusses is hate, and how to overcome it. "We stop hatred's conspiracy against ourselves

Blood giving time

By Celia Vock
Co-Editor

The Palm Beach Blood Bank's mobile unit will be on campus Wednesday, February 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., according to John Schmiederer of the Allied Health department.

"Since all full-time students are covered by the plan as well as the faculty, staff and administration at the college, it is vital that we all donate to the college's blood reserve," he said. "In this way, we will assure that when needed the reserve will be adequate to protect all who need this life saving service."

JC has an account established with the Blood Bank whereby anyone who donates in the name of the college can draw on the account when

needed by contacting Schmiederer. Although the amount of blood in reserve has not fallen to a crisis level, the Blood Bank says that in recent years, JC's account has dropped substantially.

A goal of 100 pints has been set for the February blood drive. Anyone over the age of 17 can donate, providing that they weigh over 110 pounds, are not pregnant, do not have a cold, are not anemic and have never had heart disease, hepatitis or kidney trouble.

"So eat raisins, meat and plenty of other high protein foods and build that hemoglobin," Schmiederer said. "Let's try to give more than last term — let's beat the record!"

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES!

All persons planning to graduate in May must turn in their graduation application card and have measurements taken by **FEBRUARY 9** in the Graduation Section of the Registrar's Office.

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SOCCER PLAYERS NEEDED

The PBJC Intramural soccer team, which placed second in the Gold Coast League last year, is in need of players. People interested in joining the team should contact Anthony Loudarus at 833-0248, or get in touch with Mr. Roy Bell in the Intramural office. The team practices Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturdays at noon. Practices are at Howard Park. League games are played each Sunday.

SUMMER POSITIONS

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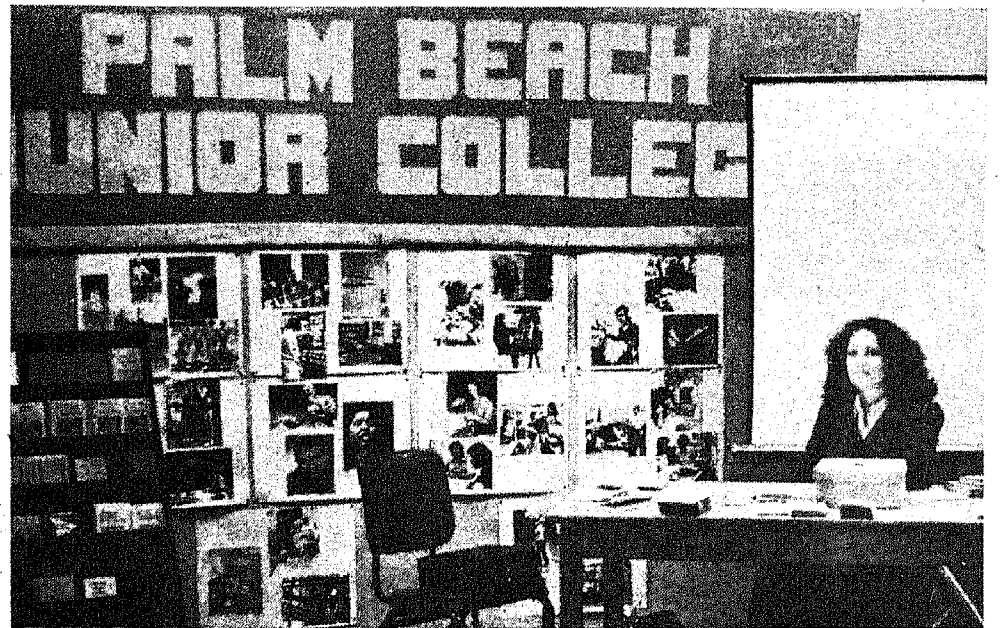


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Booth at the fair

JC had its annual information booth at the South Florida Fair, January 26-February 4, in Building Six, and it received a great deal of attention due to an overflow of people from the nearby WPTV-Channel 5 booth.

The booth, organized by the JC News Bureau, was stocked with catalogs, brochures and schedules of events being held on campus.

Staffing the displays were members of the News Bureau, the staff of the Beachcomber and Student Government.

Finding help to staff the booth throughout the duration

of the fair was a problem for the News Bureau, but through the efforts of Emily Hamer and Jonathan Koonz, enough people were eventually found.

"The weather was cold, but that didn't seem to stop the crowd," commented Hamer. "We gave out a great deal of information to a lot of people."

"All who worked with the booth were pleased with its success and felt it was worth the effort," she added.

Next year, the booth at the fair will be supervised and staffed by the student body.

North campus information

Robin Aurelius

The Second Scratch Bowling Tournament, sponsored by the Student Activity Committee of JC-North, was played December 6 at the Riviera Lanes Bowling Alley in Riviera Beach.

The most prominent of the players in the tournament were Michelle Newton and Mark Edwards. Newton placed first in the Women's Division and Edwards placed first in the Men's Division. Together, they teamed up and won first place in the Mixed-Doubles category.

Second Place Men's was won by Blake Bollenger, while Brian Hurst was awarded the title for Third Place Men's. Barb Lehman and Dave Fleming won the Second Place Mixed-Doubles titles.

A much surprised Joan Young, English instructor at North Campus, won the Second Place Women's and Third Place Mixed Doubles tournaments. For the Mixed-

Doubles she was teamed with Dr. Ottis Smith, Counselor of Student Affairs at the North Campus. Stated Young, after receiving the trophies for her merits, "I am so surprised. I never expected to win this."

Usually, any bowling tournament I have entered, I was always awarded the 'booby prize' or other last place award. This is the first time I have ever won anything like

this. It is absolutely fabulous!"

The Third Scratch Bowling Tournament will be scheduled around mid-March or early April at the Garden Lanes Bowling Alley in Palm Beach Gardens. Students interested in signing up for the next Bowling tournament are asked to please inquire at the Gardens Center or at the 45th Street Mobile Office.

Endorsement—okay

Two major goals of JC have received the endorsement of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County.

The council's executive committee has voted unanimous endorsement for the appropriation of \$4.5-5 million for JC North Campus and also for continuing efforts to obtain an aquatic facility at JC Central, which has been assured matching funds from the county if a like amount is appropriated by the state.

The site of the North Campus, 108 acres on PGA Boulevard, has already been

purchased by the college. An overall site plan has been drawn, and specific architectural drawings for early phases have been approved.

Dr. Edward Eisey, JC President, said he was "extremely pleased" with the council's endorsement.

"The council is composed of outstanding local citizens whose expertise on the development of the county is unsurpassed," he said. "It is important that men of this high standing in the community have looked at our plans and approve them."

Book exchange over

The initiation of the SGA's Student Book Exchange program at JC brought "a good response" from "several hundred students," according to senate President pro tem Greg Ringdahl.

The program, designed to sell used textbooks, allowed students to buy and receive no more than 75% of the original textbook cost.

"I think it helped the students save money," Ringdahl commented, but added, "I think we could have helped

a lot more if we hadn't had to close down so often."

Despite the lack of manpower, Ringdahl felt it was an overall success and hoped it "would be done again."

At this time, the exchange program has been discontinued, and the Senate Orientation Committee members are in the process of returning books that were not sold back to students, as well as the students' profits from the sales.

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Pacers split 4 games despite tough schedule

By Rodney Cook
Co-Sports Editor

Playing four games in six nights is not the kind of schedule a coach wants his team to play, but that was what PBJC had to go through last week. The Pacers came out winning two games against Webber College 105-55, and Broward Central 74-72, and losing to Miami-Dade New World Center 85-70, and Miami-Dade South 76-66.

On Friday night against Webber, the Pacers could do no wrong. The team ran up a big score and all the players

were able to see some action. The following night against Dade-New World Center, it appeared that the Pacers were getting tired towards the end of the first half. Dade scored the last 6 points of the first half and led 42-36.

In the second half, the Pacers did not seem to be in the game. They did not score until 4 minutes into the second half. By that time the score was 52-38 Dade. After that all the Barracudas had to do was protect their lead. A bright note for the Pacers in this game, Moose Owens broke out of a scoring slump and scored

17 points.

Monday night against Broward Central was the third game in four nights for the Pacers. Again, towards the end of the first half the Pacers started to fade. Broward Central led 34-28 at halftime, and started quickly in the second half, pulling away to a 50-37 lead. Broward stretched its lead to 60-44, and it looked as though the fans were in for a repeat of Saturday night's game.

Coach Joe Ceravolo then inserted Greg Graham and Ernie Morris into the lineup. These two led a Pacer surge

that tied the game at 64-all. The Pacers went ahead 74-71 with 1:25 to go and ran out the clock. Graham finished with 16 points, 14 of which were scored in the second half.

Against Dade South, which was now the fourth game in six nights for the Pacers. The Pacers played well only in spurts, but only trailed 38-32 at halftime.

In the second half, the Pacers quickly fell behind by 10, and the team had committed a few quick fouls. Dade was in the bonus

situation with 12 minutes to play.

The Pacers looked as if they could pull out another comeback victory anyway. They pulled within 4 points with 4 minutes to go, but right there it appeared as though the Pacers just ran themselves out. Dade eventually ran out the clock and won. Bob Webster was high scorer for the Pacers, netting 20 points.

Coach Ceravolo expressed his relief that the Pacers would have 4 days before their next game.

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Softball team prepares for year

By Bill Meeks
Sports Writer

The Pacer softball team gets their season underway on Feb. 3 when they travel to Broward Central. The girls are coming off last year's 33-5 season and a sixth place finish at the state championships.

Coach John Anderson is enthusiastic about the upcoming season and says that his girls will be in there fighting all the way. Anderson holds two hour practices every day and has instituted a weight program for the girls. The Pacers have also been running to build up their speed.

The Pacers play a heavy schedule with a number of junior college opponents plus games with top ranked

universities like FIU, FSU, UNIV of Miami and South Florida. Lake City should be the Pacers toughest opponent this year as they were last year's state champions.

One of Anderson's rivals is JoAnne Rogers, a former Pacer, now the coach at the Univ. of South Florida. Anderson says that South Florida always fields a good team, but in all games that the two schools have played, South Florida has never won two straight from the Pacers.

In his opening game Anderson faces his friend Anderson faces his friend Bruce Kinder's Broward Seahorses. "We are a well coached team and so are they says Anderson. It will be a tough game to win. Coach

Anderson has several returning players and some new ones who are just as determined to help the Pacers win this year. There is an extra added incentive this year as the winner of Florida's softball championships will go to compete in the National Championships this year.

The roster for this years squad includes Melinda Toscano, Kim Clarke, Cathy Kelley, Lynn Spruill, Nadine Erb, Tammy Zimmerman, Nancy Hudnall, Linda Walker, Lisa Turdo, Pam Mullaly, Stacy Stoddard, Laura Parks, Linda Cohn, Carol Olsen and Winifred Carson. The Girls first home contest will be on February 10th at 2 p.m.

Pacer Netters win first tourney

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

The Women's tennis team won their first tournament of the season on Jan. 27. The Pacers outpointed Broward North, FAU and Dade Downtown in a quadrangular meet at FAU.

The meet was set up in tournament style with brackets and eliminations. Each team placed their no. 1 and no. 2 players in the A bracket. The no. 3 and no. 4 players went in the B bracket and the no. 5 and no. 6 girls competed in the C bracket. So it was possible for one team to have both finalists in a bracket.

Rain stopped the finals and the doubles play but the Pacers had five of the six finalists and were well ahead in the point standings.

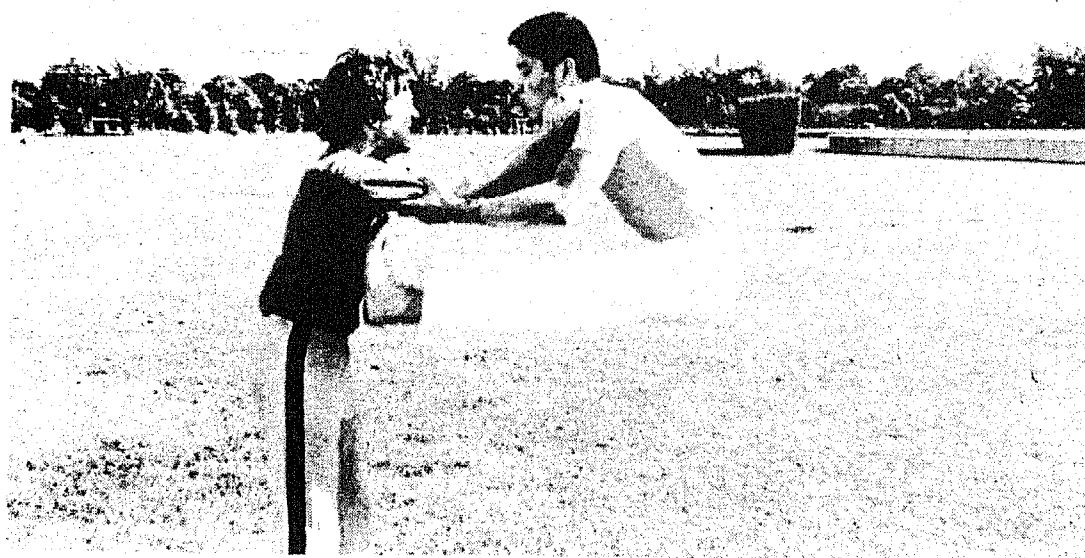
Alexi Beggs made the finals in the A bracket. Kim Wishard and Astrid Robinson were finalists in the B category. Jennifer Gold and Kim Tasker made the finals in the C category.

On Jan. 30 the Pacers travelled to FIU where they lost 5-2. Coach Julio Rive says the main reason for the loss was the absence of Patti Zoratti, the Pacers no. 2 player, due to sickness.

Zoratti's absence caused Rive to reshuffle his lineup and lessened a tremendous amount of the Pacers strength.

The Pacers get another shot at FIU later in the season and Rive feels that with a healthy lineup the outcome should be different.

On Feb. 1-3 the Pacers will play in the Early Bird Invitational at Miami Dade South. This tournament will consist of the top eight teams from last year's State tournament. Rive feels that this tournament should be a good preview of this years state tourney.



Steve Perez demonstrates his Black Belt form to the Karate Club of J.C.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Lynne Spruill practicing at third base for the opening game against Broward Central.

Photo by Scott Morello

Intermurals get underway

By Rodney Cook
Co-Sports Editor

INTRAMURAL NEWS

The Karate Club has reorganized for the winter term. Steni Pirez, black belt holder in the Japan Karate Association, will instruct the club. The Karate Club will meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the East end of the gymnasium from 1:30 - 3:00. The subject of each meeting will be the philosophy, discipline, and fitness aspects of Karate. Whether you are a beginner or experienced Karate student, you are welcome to join.

Intramural Bowling started on January 31. Twelve teams are entered in this ten week league. The high games last week were 211 by Ed Breeze and 188 by Jenni McConkey.

Team Standings are: 1. Team #5; 2. The Pitts and

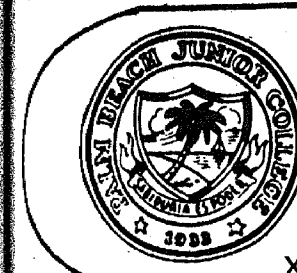
Team #12. 4. The number Ones; 5. Team #3, Sleepy Heads, Viper Squadron, and Team #10. 0. Lameducks, Team #11. 11. Wildcats 12. Team #6.

Today at 1:30 there will be a free throw contest in the gymnasium. The event is open to anyone and everyone who participates will win a free T-shirt.

The Soccer Club is still in need of players. The team has only 5 players and it needs 11. Anyone interested in playing, get in touch with Mr. Bell in the intramural office.

On February 19, the intramural board will sponsor a one on one basketball tournament.

The intramural board still is in need of student help. Some of the positions have been filled, but more people are still needed. Contact Mr. Bell.



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Eissey's proposal opposed

By Celia Vock
Co-Editor

The Student Affairs Committee of the District Board of Trustees (BOT) voted Tuesday to recommend the approval of a proposal to abolish the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC) and give the president the final say in the distribution of funds.

The proposal, introduced by President Edward M. Eissey, was opposed by Trustee Susan Anstead and members of the student body in a lengthy and often explosive discussion.

Eissey told the committee he thought "the entire student body" would benefit from the activity fees if each group submitted an itemized budget, first to the vice president of student affairs and the director of students activities for their recommendation, and then to the president for approval. Currently the funds are distributed by SAFC with the president's approval.

Eissey presented letters supporting his proposal from seven campus organizations who feel that SAFC is not effective.

Anstead charged that the money is collected from students and they should have the right to appropriate it on their own.

"Before this rule was adopted, exactly what Dr. Eissey is proposing was the case," she said. "That did not work either, and it was the

students who came to the board pleading to change the method. At that time, their basic concept was "those who pay ought to have a voice in how it's spent."

Stating that she felt "as if I've been hit with a ton of bricks," Anstead argued that Eissey knows her feelings on the matter, and yet she was not informed of the issue until Monday. "If I had known that you were considering this, I too would have gotten my big guns up and had a few letters supporting my position," she said.

Anstead was supported by Student Government President Tom O'Rourke, although Eissey did not have a letter from SCA voicing their opposition. He complained that he was not given enough time to call a vote in the senate. "It's such a radical idea that I would think a vote at this time would be irresponsible," he said. "It came on us very, very quickly, and I think this is a real, digestible item."

"I'm not a quick thinker and I don't have quick answers," O'Rourke continued, "and I don't even have the time to take a definite position on this. I've had time to say I don't like it, but I'm sure willing to look."

Similar feelings were expressed by other students, who said the decision on the proposal was being rushed. "We've just seen this in writing for the first time, what

harm would it do to postpone this item? Why not let everyone know you're studying it?" Anstead added. "Everything you say can be accomplished under the rule that exists now, there's no need to change the rule. The system as it stands is working." Anstead continued to say that Eissey has the power to veto budgets already, and that he can send them back until he "gets it the way he wants it."

"The system as it stands now does not provide continuity," Eissey said. "It has to be based on a budget of priority and need."

Anstead pointed out that "the fallacy of Dr. Eissey's argument is that they do submit a budget. Dr. Eissey said that he never saw a budget but he wasn't president last year. If he doesn't see a budget this year all he has to say is I will not approve any of this money until I see budgets for everything. The problem is solved."

The recommendation will be considered at the BOT meeting at Glades Campus Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.



Photo by Bob Shanley

Trustee Anstead disgusted with BOT meeting.

The comedy of David Frye

By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

Comedian and impersonator David Frye's performance kept his audience roaring with laughter Thursday morning in the JC gym.

Frye introduced the personalities of Richard Nixon, Marlon Brando, and Henry Fonda, as well as many other celebrities and political figures.

As the show progressed, familiar political figures and celebrities from the past and present were suddenly brought to life within the performer on stage as only Frye can do.

Frye received an excellent response from the audience when he did impersonations of old-time movie greats such as Clark Gable, Robert Mitchum, James Cagney, Jimmy Stewart, and Henry Fonda ("Hello this is Henry Fonda for GAF, and I'll do anything for money.") He also incorporated a few new figures into the act, people such as Jack Nicholson, Sylvester Stallone and "Tattoo" from "Fantasy Island" ("Gee, boss, it's awful hot down here!")

During the show a film was presented to the audience keeping everyone in hysterics as they watched a collection of old Nixon news clips

synchronized to Frye singing "I Did It My Way" in the typical Nixon monotone. Additional Nixon takeoffs included a skit that involved the ex-president arguing with Henry Kissinger in the oval office. ("Get 'em Get 'em, Stomp on 'em, Stomp on 'em." "I want to be God." "What are you crazy you can't be God, I'm God.")

After his performance Frye held a press conference for The Beachcomber and The Palm Beach Post.

Asked if he had ever received any flack from ethnic or religious groups about the material that he performs on stage Frye said "no, never. I think that they're intelligent enough to know that what I say is all said in fun, and besides it's not me saying it. It's Carter, Buckley or Kissinger and being Jewish it's mostly on me anyway."

"All you need to know is the topics of the day because people are not into esoteric details," Frye added. "You don't have to be a public events expert at all. You can know every detail of everything that's happening in the world today, but if you're not funny you can't write a thing."

Brannigan to hold new development position

As of February 1, a new face has been seen around the Administration Building, and it belongs to Jim Brannigan, JC's new Director of Development.

Although his appointment is subject to approval by the District Board of Trustees at their next meeting, Brannigan is already hard at work.

"I am really excited about my new challenge here at JC," he says. "I believe in the community college system, and in this college in particular." The "new challenge" is the development of JC. Brannigan will be concentrating in the area of grants and foundations, but he does not intend to neglect local industries and business leaders in the areas of endowments and annual

giving. Brannigan received his Bachelor and Master's Degrees in education and administration from the State University of New York. His early career was in education.

In 1960, he headed the Education Committee for the founding of Florida Atlantic University, and in the same year began a six year career as Director of Development for the Broward County School System, during which the "Nova" concept and complex was begun.

In 1966 he headed the National Educational Resource and Development Corporation and in 1968 he founded his own development firm, the American Development and Program Assistance Corporation.

In 1973, with headquarters at Huntsville, Alabama and offices in six other cities, he made his first try at leaving the "rat race," keeping only a few choice assignments for himself.

One of these led to a post as executive director of Region D, Council of Governments in western North Carolina, but a combination of cold winters and rapidly expanding duties in 1978 led him to the warm winters of Boca Raton.

"I am completely sold on Dr. Eissey, whom I have known for many years, as a great educational leader," he said. "I think we have a wonderful opportunity to develop into one of the leading educational institutions in the country."



Photo by Bob Shanley

Jim Brannigan, JC's new Director of Development.

Editorials

ERA confused issue

The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) is one of the most controversial issues ever to confront the American voter. It is written:

Section 1. Equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

Propaganda is pushed on the public from both the supporters of ERA and its opposition. It clouds the issue, causes confusion and consequently many Americans have come to feel that ERA is a "dead" issue. It is not.

The strongest opponents of ERA are the Women for Responsible Legislation (WRL) and STOP ERA. They conclude that the ERA doesn't even mention women or say anything about equal pay for equal work. "Equal pay for equal work," they say, "better paying jobs, promotions, or better working conditions cannot be provided under ERA. It can do nothing whatsoever to the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972."

They continue to say that ERA will not help women in the field of credit, as this has already been mandated by the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974, and on the other hand, ERA will take away from wives their present right to get credit in their husband's name.

It is their contention that unemployed wives and mothers will suffer a loss of current rights if the ERA is passed. "It will wipe out your husband's obligation to pay your medical bills and wipe out all laws which say 'husband must support his wife' and 'father must provide

the primary support of his minor children.' The wife will have the equal obligation to provide financial support and loses her legal right to be a fulltime homemaker, even while her babies are infants," and they continue to say "that's sex equality, sister."

Opponents quote the U.S. Justice Department as testifying that ERA will require sex-integration of prisons, hospitals, armed service barracks and rest rooms. That's sex equality, sister.

In addition, the opposition points out that ERA will end a widow's tax exemption, an ex-husband's obligation to support, will cause insurance premiums for women to double or triple and will give equal right to an unborn baby's father so that an unmarried pregnant woman could not complete adoption unless she identified the father and received his consent to adoption. That's sex equality, sister.

The organization created principally for the advancement.

The reason women are not mentioned in the ERA is that this is not an amendment for "women's rights," but one to stop discrimination on the basis of sex, meaning both male and female. The Florida Supreme Court ruled in 1974 that a man who had been brutally raped had no constitutional grounds to prosecute his attacker under the rape statute. Is that sex equality, sister?

A woman who has been married to an employed man for any term less than 20 years, if divorced, is not eligible to receive retirement benefits in her old age. Sex equality, sister.

Unwed mothers have not been permitted to complete their education while unwed fathers are not denied school admission, fewer than 12 percent of women law school graduates earn \$20,000 a year

as compared to 50 percent for the men, men do not have to pay inheritance tax on property owned jointly and women do, under most current statutes, only female children are protected from sexual assault. Is that sex equality?

Propaganda from both sides clouds and confuses the issue, which is that the ERA will insure that sex will no longer be a factor to determine rights of both men and women.

The issue is not the legalization of homosexual marriages, just because Section 1 puts "sex" in the U.S. Constitution, and because Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. said that the only "group of people the ERA would do any good for is homosexuals." The ERA states no discrimination on the basis of "sex," not "Sexuality" and not "Sexual preference."

Court decisions have made it clear that protective laws for women workers were being voided when tested against Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Legislative history indicates that legislation which is truly "protective" should be extended to include both sexes and restrictive laws should be nullified.

Private arrangements between husband and wife will not be altered by passage of the ERA. Courts do not interfere in the privacy of an ongoing marriage.

The ERA will improve the quality of life for families, open the doors to all professions for both sexes, and ensure respect for all careers chosen by women and men, including that of "homemaker."

The unfair means of persuasion used by both sides of the issue should stop, the issue is clear as it is written in the amendment.

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

INSIDE THE PACKAGE:
A CONSUMER REPORT

A. MONKO

In a recent report, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) cited substantial evidence that promotion of a product as "natural" may "exploit consumers' lack of knowledge, violate consumers' expectations, and deceive consumers into believing that they are purchasing an inherently superior product." The presiding officer in the same FTC proceeding also found that the term "natural" is "confusing" and that it has an "irresistible" tendency to deceive.

On February 1, the FTC received a complaint which was filed to require Anheuser-Busch, Inc. to stop its "calculated campaign designed to mislead consumers into believing that its beers are natural products - which they are not."

Anheuser-Busch, unlike most other brewers, adds a processed chemical additive, tannic acid, to its beers - Budweiser, Michelob, Busch, and Natural Light. Further, the complaint stated that they interject into its beers highly processed beechwood slats that are chemically treated and also treat the water used in brewing with various chemicals, such as sulphate and sulphuric acid.

The brief filed with the FTC states that Anheuser-Busch is expending large sums of money to advertise and promote its brands of beer as "natural," "brewed naturally" and using "all natural ingredients." These claims are false and misleading," the brief said.

The processed chemical additive, tannic acid, has previously been classified by the Food and Drug Administration as safe for use in foods and beverages. However, its classification for use is currently under review by the FDA, and in a report in 1977, some question was raised as to whether a significant increase in consumption would constitute a dietary hazard. This report stated "there is no evidence available on tannic acid that demonstrates or suggests reasonable grounds to suspect a hazard to the public when it is used at levels that are now current and in the manner now practiced. However, it is not possible to determine, without additional data, whether a significant increase in consumption would constitute a dietary hazard."

The brief quoted the complain as saying "we seriously doubt that consumers understand that 'beechwood aging' consists of dumping chemically treated lumber into a glass-lined or stainless steel beer storage tank."

The tannic acid added to these beers is probably in concentrations of up to 80 parts per million, according to the complaint. Anheuser-Busch is believed to use up to 800,000 pounds of tannic acid annually, which is believed to be a significant percentage of all tannic acid used for food processing in the United States.

The brief points out that whether or not increased consumption of tannic acid is potentially hazardous, it is not a "natural" ingredient, and Anheuser-Busch cannot truthfully claim that its beers are "natural", because they are complex and highly processed products. Their claims, the brief concludes, are calculated to induce consumers to purchase its products under the false impression that the beers contain only components as they are found in nature and are, at most, only minimally processed.

The advertising and promotional campaigns using the "natural" theme represent a studied effort to capitalize on the growing consumer interest in "natural" products, without regard for the truthfulness of representations being used," the brief said.

The FTC was asked to institute proceedings under Sections 5 and 12 of the FTC Act "to prevent further dissemination by Anheuser-Busch of its false and deceptive representations that its beers are 'natural products', 'brewed naturally' and contain 'all natural ingredients'."

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Walkathon nets \$300 funds to help ECC

Proceeds from the third annual Children's Walkathon, held Friday, February 2 as part of JC's Homecoming, should total more than \$300 when all the pledges come in, according to Kathleen Bowser, Director of the Center for Early Learning, which co-sponsored the event with the Early Childhood Club.

The funds pledged will help pay for projects planned by the center this year, which has been designated by the United Nations as the International Children's Year. Some of the children participating in the walk were dressed in costumes of different countries in keeping with the Homecoming theme "Around the World in 80 Days."

Ryan Mazzeo, four, completed 14 laps

around the JC tennis courts, for a total of three and a half miles, more than any of the other 17 children.

Scott Hilliard, four, Joey Schneider, five, and Brendan McDermott completed 12 laps each.

"We want to keep the public informed of the needs in early childhood education," Bowser pointed out. "Throughout the year we plan to have programs on early learning to make the community more aware. Some experts believe that whatever happens to a person in early childhood is indelible and unalterable."

"Next fall, we hope to have an all-day 'Early Learning Rally,' with a nationally known speaker," she added.

NOW chapter forms

By Laurie Mann
Co-Editor

Pending approval from JC President Edward M. Eisse, the National Organization for Women (NOW), who announced its existence in Washington, D.C. in 1966, will announce the start of a new chapter at the college.

JC Instructors Barbara Matthews and Sunny Meyer, who co-sponsored "The ERA

is NOW" last November, have joined again to begin a charter membership for NOW on campus. The chapter is scheduled to be formally announced on February 15, Susan B. Anthony Day, and charter memberships will be accepted through March 9.

The names of charter members will be recorded on a commemorative plaque or scroll.

The exact amount of dues has not yet been determined, but it is estimated that national, state and local dues would not exceed \$25.00 per year for faculty and staff. Student dues would be about one third of that amount.

Both women are confident that membership of men at the JC chapter will exceed the proportional percentage at the national level.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Meyers (station 15) or Matthews (station 34), student coordinator Kathie Oblov (965-5522) or leave their name and phone number in the editor's mailbox at the Beachcomber.

"Campus chapters, particularly those at two year institutions, have experienced problems directly related to student transiency," Matthews says, making it necessary for both she and Meyer to insure that initial support came from among the faculty and staff in order to sustain the organization. 17 faculty members representing nine departments have already indicated their support and desire to affiliate the JC NOW chapter.

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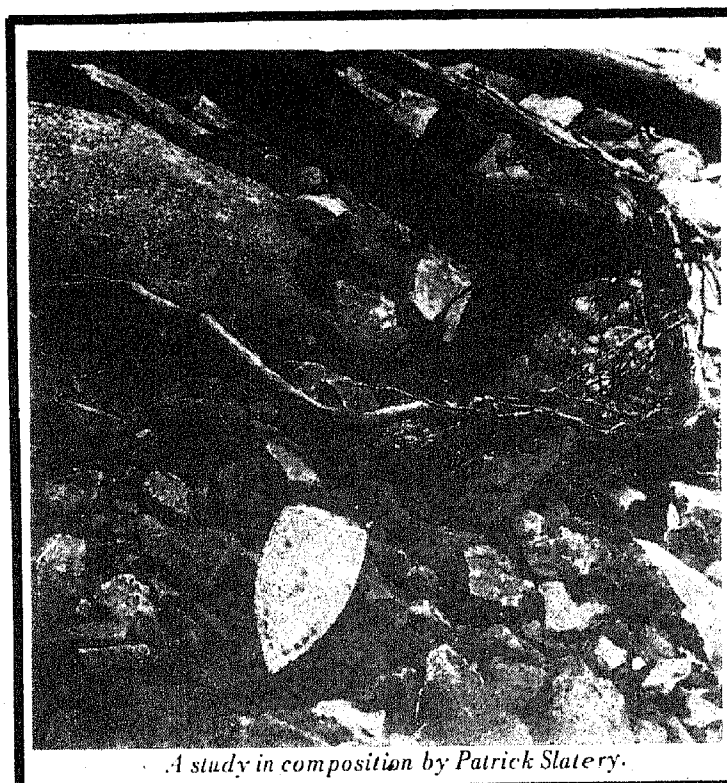
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A study in composition by Patrick Slatery.

Faculty exhibits art

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

A variety of exhibits created by the instructors of the JC Art department will be displayed in the Humanities Gallery until February 23, according to Dr. James Miles, department chairman.

Instructors Richard M. Smith, Reuben Hale, Anita Borogochuk, Gene Arant, Jim Houser, Patrick Slatery, Pat Archer, as well as Miles, contributed their time and effort in the artworks for one reason or another.

"This exhibit gave us the opportunity to observe each other's work, to inform the students about what their instructors are doing, or just to provide a general aesthetic enjoyment for all on the campus," Miles remarked.

The display will be open to the public from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday and the gallery is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. No admission is charged.

JC south campus

BY Al Ortiz
South Representative

A ceremony for the installation of 33 new members of the Alpha Delta Iota chapter of PTK was held Sunday, February 4, at the Henderson Center of JC South.

The event was highlighted by guest speaker Dr. Gulst-White, Director of Inter-Institutional Relations at FAU, and the announcement that former JC student Kathy Kratovil is to be the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship from PTK towards her education at FAU.

The climax of the evening came when Mike Emery, Chapter president, and Dr. Dan Terhume, PTK advisor, installed the following members: Douglas Adams, Diane Anderson, Diane Bilker, Jerene Bitondo, Kevin John Boir, Robert Boyd, Delores Bryant, Ron Christensen,

Grace Cornell, Karen Duffy, Kevin DuCasse, Candy Dun-hie, Connie Erker, Stacy Hanna, Mark Hays, Donna Koegler, Michael Kuras, Thomas Larson, Jennifer Linehan, Jenell Luke, Janna Marshall, Linda McMullin, Julia Miller, Janet Nackoney, Sally Oyler, Karen Pearson, Carol Racicot, James Reath, Tracy Rhine, Susan Simmons, Denise Turnpugh, Nancy Volk, and Holly Williams. Three members of the Delta Omicron chapter were also installed: Debbie Burke, Jamie Johnson, and Joan Sabin.

Dr. James Tanner, Dean of Instruction at PBJC-South, and Dr. Harris McGint, PBJC counselor, offered congratulatory remarks.

Upcoming activities at JC South include an "Un-Pool Party" to be co-sponsored with the FAU Student Government and the Sports and Recreation Club, February 22 and 23. There will be plenty of food, refreshments, and music at this two day "blitzkrieg," so check those days as "out to lunch" and come down for the fun.

Then, if you can pour yourself out of bed before March 3, the "Night in the Rat" will be waiting for you. Headed by the band "MC Express," this promises to be a good evening for all JC and FAU students, and it's free.

The new JC South T-shirts are in and available at the FAU bookstore in a lot of different styles and colors so stop in and check them out.

NOTICE

Any students with physical limitations who have run into physical or program barriers on our campus please see Helen Diedrich in the SAC [North].

We need your help.



Gliding along in a sailboat is one of the most pleasurable ways to spend a mild South Florida day.
Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Survey shows TV favorites: students 'gonged', watch 'weather'

Mass communication in the form of TV has affected all our lives. A recent poll shows the average teenager to young adult views four hours of TV daily. Unfortunately, this poll has no mention of how college students arrange their schedules around their favorite TV shows. To make up for this inadequacy, an informal survey was conducted of JC student's viewing habits to answer the question: What is the most sacrificed-for program on TV?

The answer is channel 5's "Gong Show" at 6:30 a.m. Of those interviewed, one watcher swears, "It's the best! You really feel great after watching it." When asked if 6:30 was too early, another student replied, "Not at all, it gives me a boost. It's like my morning coffee, I can't get going without that gong!"

As for the best aspect of the show, most interviewed agree that it's the panel of judges that makes it, not just the contestants. One fan states that "without Jaye P. Morgan, the show is just not the

same." Many students interviewed hope to someday be a judge on the "Gong Show", after being a contestant.

The increased availability of the TV videotape machines has added a new dimension to the "Gong Show's" viewing audience. More students now are taping the "Gong Show" while they sleep. This enables these students to view the show over breakfast, and still not miss a show.

This show is getting so popular that many students seem addicted to it, even more so than to soap operas. The one drawback is this show is only on Monday through Friday. There is a lobby group now actively soliciting that the "Gong Show" be on the air seven days a week. One spokesperson believes "this is just one example of deliberate discrimination against the early morning viewer." He suggests videotaping all the past weeks "Gong Shows". On Saturday replay all these tapes and act like a member of the panel of judges. Another fan stated his Sunday remedy.

"Channel 7's 'Marine Weather' at 4:55 is another show you can really get into. 'Although he doesn't own a boat, he said it's fun to pretend."

One industry spokesperson, when approached with our findings, was pleased. He responded, "I'm not at all surprised. Early morning programming is meant to inspire the viewer's imagination. The early morning viewer is a more selective viewer, willing to sacrifice for intellectually stimulating programming. We expect this part of the market to show large increases shortly."

It appears through the increased popularity of the TV videotaping devices, and the large number of JC students who insist on having 7:30 classes that he must be correct. Early morning viewing is growing rapidly in popularity. When the next Gallup poll results are released channel 5's "Gong Show" and channel 7's "Marine Weather" (6:20 a.m. and 4:55 a.m. respectively) will probably be the two most favored shows.

Smith's rock now poetic

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

She has been called a female Keith Richard, and the best female singer since Bessie Smith; a woman with whom she shares more than a last name.

Patti Smith was a nineteen year old New Jersey college dropout when she moved to New York to "Be a mistress to famous artists." There she met Sam Shepard, a controversial playwright who encouraged her to draw pictures of the strange visions she was having. Gradually words began to annotate these pictures, and Patti began to write poetry. The visions became more intense as they continued. She discovered the 19th century French poet Arthur Rimbaud, a child genius who altered the face of poetry and whose visions were akin to hers. Patti worked at Scribner's bookstore in New York, where some customers remembered her as "the kinky chick who gave out free books." She studied filmmakers, and more artists. She recited some of Rimbaud's poetry at coffeehouses and clubs like Max's Kansas City and CBGB's. Her recitations caught the ear of Jayne Freeman, an upstarting concert promoter with a taste for the unique. Soon Patti was reciting poetry to introduce rock bands. After a while she met Lenny Kaye, a guitarist with an M.A. in American Studies who also lived in New York. They became rock journalists for "Creem", "Hit Parader" and "Rolling Stone" magazines. Then they formed a band.

The Patti Smith Group (PSC) was one of the bands that helped liberate punk rock at a seedy New York club

called CBGB's where the bands often met an audience more outrageous than themselves. Poetess Patti moaned "Jesus died for somebody's sins but not mine" while another group called the Ramones wailed "Sheena is a punk rocker"; both groups somehow reminding the world that rock and roll is first- and foremost an American art, and is poised for its second explosion.

Patti's first album, "Horses", shocked some critics with its subject matter. She did a rendition of Van Morrison's "Gloria" which some say is more true to his intentions (G-L-O-R-I-A, I wanna come inside you"), and composed a song about lesbian love affair ("Redondo Beach").

Her second album, "Radio Ethiopia", explored the concept of universal communication ("At The Tower of Babel, they knew what they were after") and contains the near classic "Pissing in a River" and a near-hit called "Pumping".

On "Easter", her last album, Patti has a top forty hit. "Because the Night" was written with Bruce Springsteen, and has caused many of Patti's hard core fans to accuse her of "selling out". The title cut "Easter", is a tribute to Arthur Rimbaud, the poet whose philosophy she follows. The album contains prints of some of the only known photos of the poet.

Patti's uncanny poetic combination of the Bible, Rimbaud, sex and a bluesy voice is an acquired taste, which prevents her from becoming an out and out superstar. Her contribution is one of the most significant made to recent rock.



Sorry, Chuck Barris, not everyone likes television.

Valentine's Day has an uncertain origin

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

It is a day of hearts, but it has no certain origin. Some scholars believe Valentine's Day is a Christian holiday held to commemorate the martyrdom of St. Valentinus on February 14, 270. This holiday, they say, was not formally celebrated until the seventh century. Then, around the fourteenth century, all of the religious significance of the day was overshadowed by non-religious customs. From this, the scholars deduce that the acceptance of Valentine as the patron saint of lovers was purely accidental. There was a medieval belief that birds began to mate on February 14. This suggested that men and women should chose

lovers and exchange gifts every year on this day. The title "Valentine" was applied to both the people and the presents. Then, after postal service became prevalent, homemade messages in verse, ringing tender and true, were sent through the mail between lovers. In late 19th century America, however, it was sometimes in vogue to send roguish caricatures and coarse verse to people one didn't like.

But there is a beautiful legend that tells of this day's beginning. It holds that Valentine was a Roman priest martyred in the time of Emperor Claudius II, a Roman who zealously persecuted Christians. Valentine was arrested and imprisoned by Claudius

for helping them.

A year after his capture Valentine was taken to the emperor, whom he tried to convert to Christianity. The emperor was impressed by the priest's dignity and tried to convert him to the worship of Greek gods. Valentine courageously replied "I say of thy gods none other thing but that they were men mortal and merchant of filth and evil."

For this Valentine was condemned. It is said that while in jail he formed a friendship with the blind daughter of his jailer, whose sight he was able to restore. On the way to his death he sadly wrote to her a note saying "from your Valentine."

Many believe there is no connection between the holiday and the saint other than the date of his death.

On February 14 the Romans held a celebration of the goddess Juno Regine. In this festival boys drew from a pile the name of the girls whom they would spend the holiday with. Later, the Christians abolished this as a "lewd custom of the heathen," and substituted the names of saints.

These legends are largely ignored today. Like Christians, Valentine's Day has been highly commercialized. Mass produced Valentine cards may take the place of the handwritten, lace trimmed notes of earlier years, but hopefully the sentiment of love will always be in the Valentine.

JC graduate succeeds in business with jean stores

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor
Jeff Scowden sat behind the

cash register in his store. The walls were lined with the latest fashions in shirts, dresses,



Jeff Scowden makes a sale at his Just-Out Jeans, Atlantis store.
Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Satire calls for class notes

By Celia Vock
Co-editor

An important factor in getting good grades in college is your ability to take clear, well-organized class notes. This skill, however, does not lend itself to the student of satirical humor.

Listening to the instructor's important points may be the key to successful notetaking, but listening to their unimportant points makes a funny notebook worth reading. Listening and writing at the same time is a skill of coordination that takes a while to master but is well worth the effort. A few basic techniques can help.

Realizing that your class notes will probably help you to learn absolutely nothing except what it is you weren't supposed to remember anyway, you need not take the time to try writing down every hysterical thing the teacher says. You have to develop your own form of shorthand. It's amazing how funny something can be when you read it for the second time and it makes no sense. Besides, instructors have a habit of speaking at different rates and pitches, so occasionally you're given a break. If a teacher speaks slowly enough you can organize a whole story in just one class session.

Outlines, diagrams, or lists that instructors write on the board are especially important. It is a good idea to record

and jeans. The FM stereo was blaring the latest Billy Joel. "It hurts to stand up," Jeff smiled, "one of my horses kicked me in the leg this morning."

But to Jeff, horses haven't been all bad. He is a JC graduate who has proven that determination, education, and a knack for business can help one realize a dream.

Jeff began his career by raising horses and cattle while attending Lake Worth High School. He managed to make a profit from selling the animals and wisely saved much of his earnings for future ventures. Jeff also kept busy by showing his horses at competitions all over the east coast. "I got a lot of kicks while shoeing horses, then, too, but I had a good time."

But all the while Jeff had his eyes on a business career. "In high school if I failed a test I didn't get too upset," he remembers. "I'd just say to myself, well, someday I'll have my own business. My family is full of business people and it is the field I always wanted to get into."

In 1970 Jeff graduated from Lake Worth High and entered JC. His major, of course, was business. "I still kept the horses and cows," he remarked. He admits this was

a lot of work. Jeff continued saving his earnings, always looking towards a business career.

Soon he was able to combine this interest with his knowledge of horses and animal raising.

He opened a feed and tack (saddles, bridles, etc.) store. The business grew. Soon the store was selling tons of hay rather than a few hundred pounds.

But this was not without difficulties. One of the feed trucks was backed into the store. Some of the hay caught fire. The store was robbed. Hay sales increased, more manpower was needed, and the work became increasingly difficult. Recalls Jeff, "Tons of hay was not tons of fun."

There was one item in the store that was selling better and faster than any of the others, and with less effort. This was jeans. "We sold plain Levi's", said Jeff. "People would walk in and just buy them, for us it was so little effort and a lot of profit. My sister Kris helped with those sales while I worked the hay. We soon saw where our greatest income was coming from."

Jeff decided to open a jeans store when another business

man offered a reasonable sum for his feed store. With this capital backing him he designed, built, and decorated a store called Just Out Jeans, on Forest Hill Blvd. in WPB. "At that time there was an apartment complex there called the Greenbrier. A lot of young people lived there, and they gave the store a lot of business."

The store has been so successful that he has opened a second one in the Atlantis Plaza, just south of JC. "When I was going to JC I wasn't making much money, and I wanted to spend as little of it as possible, so I always shopped where I could get a good deal. Clothing is important for success today, and it gets expensive. If students from JC come in, sure, I'll give them a good deal. I know how it is to have school bills."

Jeff designed and built the interior for this store, too, with the help of his sister Kris. In his stores he has gone from builder, designer and maintenance man to buyer, manager and salesman, all with much success. And he still keeps horses, too.

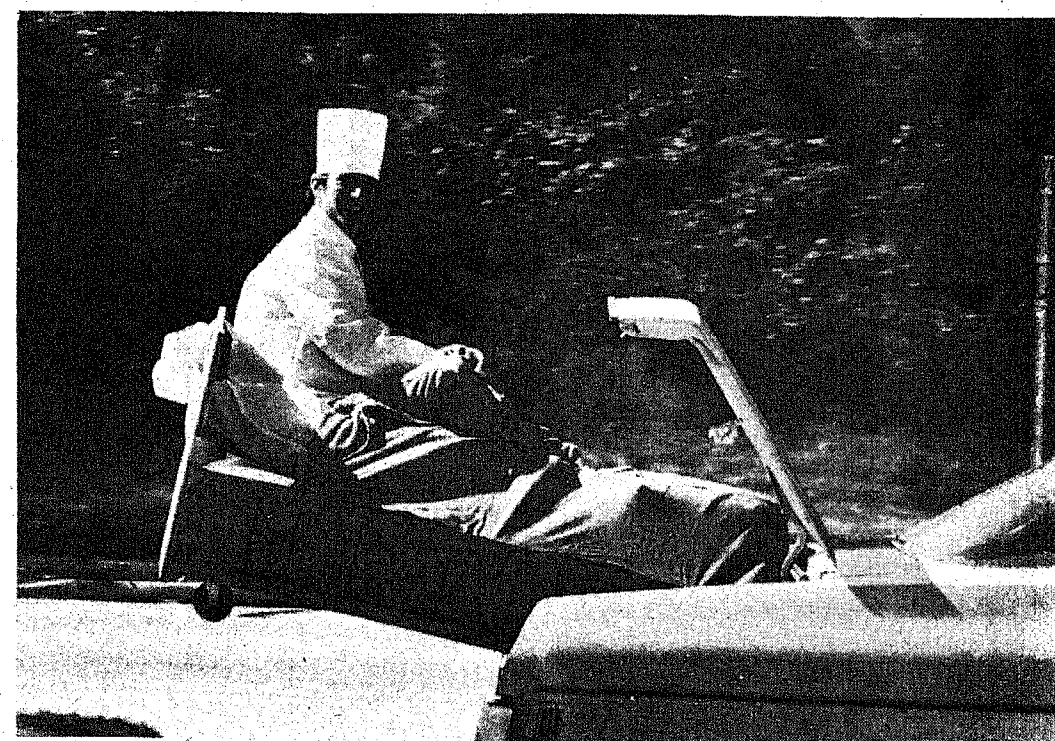
When friends see Jeff Scowden, it is not uncommon for them to wonder what he'll be up to next.



Canadian power-rock group RUSH will continue their "Tour of the Hemispheres," complete with multi-media sound and light show, on Saturday, March 10, in the Hollywood Sportatorium at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 limited advance, \$6.50 general admission, and are available at all Jean's Etc. stores; Spec's, Palm Beach Mall; Rock of Ages, Boca Raton; Dan's Record's, Delray and the Sportatorium box office. Appearing with RUSH will be special guests U.F.O. The show is produced by Fantasma Productions.



HOMECOMING ON PARADE



Photos by
Bob Shanley

Pacers learn valuable lesson the hard way

**By Jim Swann
Sports Editor**
The Pacer baseball team swept a doubleheader on the road and then came home to get a tough lesson in college baseball from the University of Miami.

The Pacers upped their record to 7-0 as they beat Seminole Jr. College 13-3 and 8-3 at Sanford.

Jeff Etsell and Randy O'Neal picked up their second win each as they both completed one game.

The Pacers hit well and Al DeLano hit for the cycle in the first game driving in four runs and scoring four. The Howsers also had some big bats as Ed

went 2 for 3 and Tom went 2 for 4. Roy Alvarez went 3 for 3 in the second game and had 3 RBIs and a home run.

On Sunday the Pacers hosted the University of Miami at the West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium. The Hurricanes who finished 3rd in last year's College World Series, had beaten the Pacers 6-5 earlier in the Fall term.

Miami hit the ball consistently and gave the Pacers a tough 12-5 lesson.

The Hurricanes opened quickly in the first inning but couldn't produce a run as Pacer catcher Rick Moreyra threw out two Hurricane runners trying to steal.

In the Pacers half of the inning the Pacers scored twice on 3 hits off Hurricane starter Jeff Morrison.

In the third inning with one man on, the Hurricanes shortstop Pat Patterson tagged a home-run off Pacer starter Joe Siers to tie it at 2-2. The Pacers answered with 3 runs in their half of the inning to retake the lead 5-2.

Tom Howser walked and then designated hitter Roy Alvarez doubled. Howser scored on a fielders choice and Al DeLano doubled in Alvarez and Jim Wilkinson singled to drive in DeLano to close out the scoring.

In the fourth inning the Canes blew the game open

with 5 runs on 3 well times hits and a Pacer error. Siers was replaced in the inning by sophomore Dwight Tidwell.

Tidwell finished the game but could not silence the Canes' bats as Miami Struck for 3 runs in the 6th inning and 2 more in the 7th.

The Pacers lost their second lesson to the Hurricanes on the road 8-2 on Feb. 6. The Hurricanes struck early in the game as designated hitter Alex DeJesus blasted a three-run homer off Pacer starter Jeff Morgan in the first inning and the Pacers were unable to keep up.

The Pacers could only manage four hits but Morgan

and reliever Jim Hoskins gave up only eight hits to a strong hitting Miami squad.

At press time the Pacers were playing a big three game exhibition series at the Municipal Stadium. On Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10 the Pacers hosted the Florida State Seminoles who are under the new leadership of former major league player and coach, Dick Howser. These two games were Howser's first as the Seminole head.

On Sunday, Feb. 11 the Pacers played FIU, usually a strong Division 2 team, in another tough exhibition game at the stadium.

Beachcomber // Sports

Division leaders make it a tough week for the Pacers

**By Rodney Cook
Sports Editor**

The Pacers had a hard week as they lost their inaugural homecoming to the division's second place team Indian River and then lost a heart breaker to division leading Miami Dade North.

The Pioneers of Indian River spoiled PBJC's first annual homecoming by routing the Pacers 109-87, before a disappointing crowd at the JC gymnasium.

Indian River jumped out to a quick 11-4 lead by employing a tenacious full court press that forced many early turnovers. The Pacers soon adjusted to the press, but were plagued by two other problems, cold shooting and bad defense. By halftime, the Pacers were trailing 52-40.

Indian River scored the first basket in the second half and

Howard Hoskins picked up his fourth foul with 19 minutes remaining in the game. Vance Morgan entered the game and led a Pacer surge that brought them back to within 5 points, 56-51, and later to within 4, 61-57.

At this point, the Pacers looked like they were pressing too hard to score. Indian River got easy baskets as a result of bad Pacer passes. Indian River ran its lead up to 76-61, and was never headed after that. A bright note for the Pacers. Moose Owens continued his offensive surge, scoring 27 points.

A tip-in by Ed Barnes with 3 seconds remaining, lifted the division leading Falcons of Miami-Dade North over the Pacers 71-69. This was a game the Pacers never should have lost.

The Pacers started strongly,

grabbing a 15-10 lead. Then the same old problem, mistakes began to take their toll on the Pacers. Dade took command near the end of the first half and led 33-26.

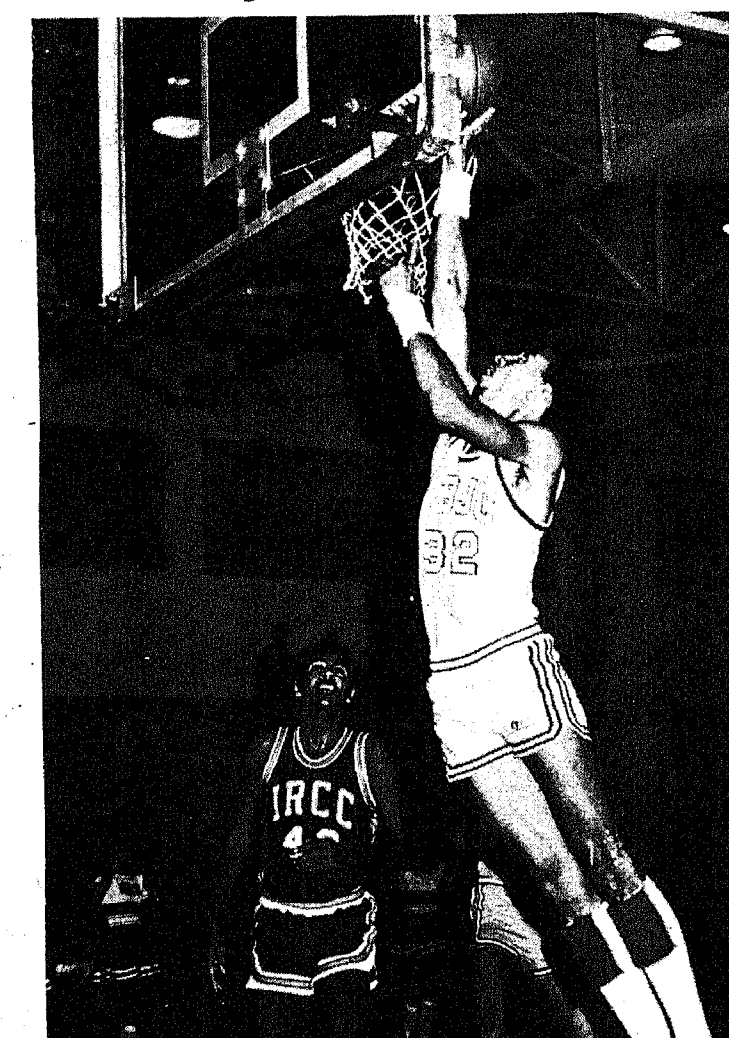
A technical foul was called on the Pacer bench towards the end of the first half. That helped Dade accelerate from a two point lead to the seven point lead they held at the half.

In the second half, the Pacers were down from 4 to 6 points until the two minute mark. With two minutes remaining, and down by 4 points, the Pacers were forced to intentionally foul the Dade players. Twice the Pacers fouled and twice their counterparts from Dade missed.

After the second foul, Jim Walsh fed Jack Behan for a layup that tied the score at 67.

Behan immediately stole the inbounds pass and scoured to put the Pacers ahead 69-67, with 38 seconds left to play. Robert Carter of Dade North took an errant shot, but was fouled. Carter sunk both his free throws to tie the game.

The Pacers put the ball in play at... Roger Williams was called for charging. Dade put the ball in play with 10 seconds left and worked the ball to Carter, who shot and missed and Barnes game winning tip-in followed.



Ernie Morris shoots over outstretched hands of an Indian River defender during the homecoming loss to the Pioneers. Photo by Bob Gonzalez

Women netters look strong after tourney

**By Jim Swann
Sports Editor**

The Pacers pulled off a big victory in the Early Bird Invitational on Feb. 1-3 which makes them look like the team to beat in state competition. Then in a dual match the Pacers dumped New World Center 9-0 on Feb. 6.

In the Early Bird tournament, Alexi Beggs compiled a 5-1 record at the no. 1 spot. Patti Zoratti also had a 5-1

record at no. 3, and Kim Tasker had a 4-2 record at the 5th spot.

In doubles action Beggs and Kim Wishard were undefeated at no. 1, as were Jennifer Gold and Kim Tasker at the no. 3 doubles spot. Patti Zoratti and Astrid Robinson lost only one match at the no. 2 doubles spot and had a 5-1 mark.

Palm Beach Jr. College won the tournament with 38 points. Indian River and Miami Dade

South tied for second with 34 points, while Broward North was far behind in third with 25.

Coach Julio Rive was quite pleased with the team's performance and feels that the team had a lot of great individual performances.

Against New World Center the Pacers won every match and simply overpowered their opponents.

Alexi Beggs blanked Suzanne Jenson 6-0, 6-0 at the no. 1 spot. Kim Wishard downed Hortencia Soriano 6-0, 6-1 at no. 2 and Astrid Robinson beat Ginny Thompson 6-1, 7-5 at no. 3. Kim Tasker beat Lisa Saia 6-1, 6-0 at no. 4 while Jennifer Gold downed Geri Goldfein by the same scores at no. 5. Nelita Girbau came from behind to beat Debbie Ingrahm 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 to close out the sweep of the single matches.

In the doubles action the Pacers continued the dominance as Beggs and Wishard beat Jenson and Soriano 6-3, 6-0 at no. 1. Tasker and Gold downed Thompson and Saia 6-3, 6-2 at no. 2 while Robinson and Girbau beat Goldfein and Ingrahm 6-1, 6-1 to close out the sweep.

Softball team wins easily

**By Bill Meeks
Sports Writer**

The Pacers softball team is now 2-0, after a forfeit by Broward Central last Saturday. At press time, the girls are again playing Broward Central.

Earlier this week, the Pacers won a pair of exhibition games against the Lake Worth Trojans, 5-0 and 8-0.

Other upcoming games include, Monday February 19, against Miami-Dade north,

Saturday February 24, at Broward Central, Tuesday February 27 at Broward Central, and Wednesday February 28, against Broward North.

Coach John Anderson is worried about his team not being at full strength due to injuries to Kim Clarke, Cathy Kelley, and Lisa Turdo. But, according to coach Anderson, "these girls are tough and know how to play with pain."

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Golfettes breezing through season

By Jim Swann
Sports Editor

The Pacers women's golf team has been playing consistently since October and has won four out of the five tournaments they have competed in. The one tournament they did not win was one involving university squads as well as junior college teams and the Pacers finished first out of the junior colleges.

Coach Debbie Ruday is very pleased with the team and feels that the squad's biggest assist is that it is very well balanced and doesn't rely on just one player's performance.

The Pacers made history early in the season by beating Miami Dade North. This was the first time the Falcons had

ever been beaten by a junior college team. Ever since then the Pacers have never lost to the Falcons who have won the national championship for junior colleges the last 17 years.

Ruday feels that it is this fact that makes the Pacers definite contenders in the State Tournament in April and then later a national contender.

Ruday was going to organize a tournament for the Pacers to host in late February but has been unable because of a back injury. The team will keep playing dual matches and is working towards reaching their top performance for the state tourney.



The Lady Pacers—Standing left to right, Colleen Binkiewicz, Barbara Bankowsky, Paula Slivinsky, Jane Staton, Kneeling left, Debbie Ruday, coach, and kneeling right, Donna Horton White, assistant coach.

Photo by Jennifer Bortolotti

Pro body building arrives

by Jim Swann
Sports Editor

Body building has been becoming quite popular in South Florida, and it's future took a big step forward Saturday night, February 3, as Miami held a very successful professional bodybuilding contest.

The "Night of the Champions" as it was billed, brought ten of the top names in the sport to Miami to compete for a four thousand dollar first prize.

Mike Mentzer, who won the

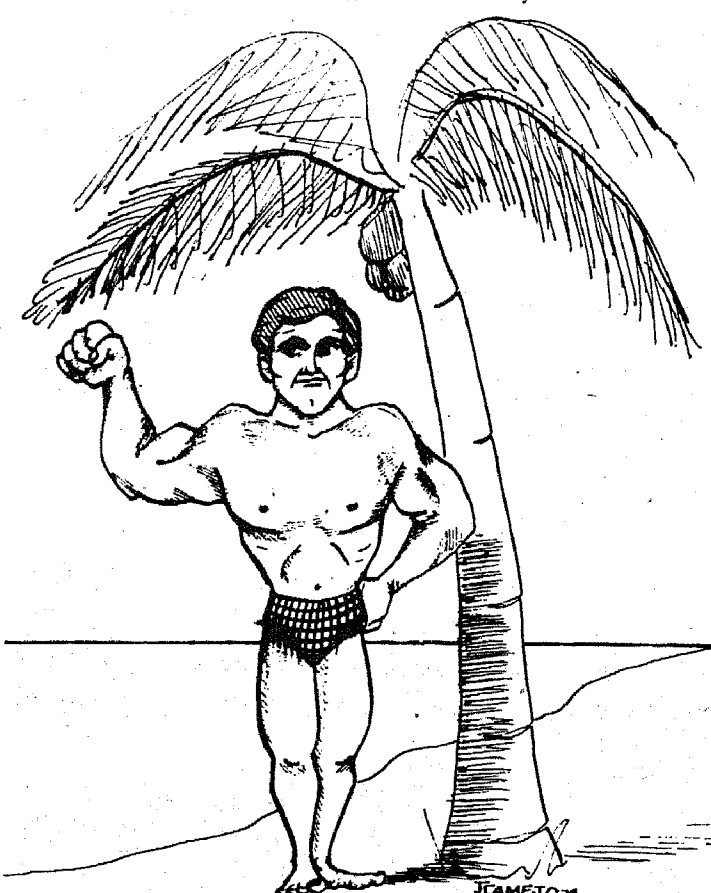
Mr. Universe contest on Wide World of Sports, took the competition, but the real winners were the fans as they witnessed the first successful professional contest in South Florida. It was promoted well and covered by the news media in the Miami area.

Promoters and fans of bodybuilding in this area hope that these types of professional meets will draw more interest into this growing sport. Plans are already in the making for another "Night of Champions" next year.

Intramurals

Mike Clarke won the finals of the intramural free throw tournament Wednesday afternoon. Mike beat out varsity players Ernie Morris and Jack Behan.

On Monday, February 19, the intramural board will sponsor a one-on-one basketball tournament. Anyone who is interested in participating, get in contact with Mr. Bell in the intramural office.



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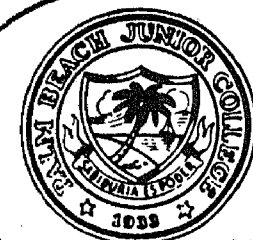
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Stop ERA poorly received

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

The Palm Beach County Chapter of Women for Responsible Legislation (WRL) presented a Stop ERA program last Monday.

The program was designed to help "educate students and faculty on the myths and facts facing the opponents of the ERA movement," according to Shirley Spellerberg, founder of the Florida WRL. Topics included in the presentation were "How the ERA Will Affect our Constitutional Form of Government" and "The Political Philosophy and Ideology behind ERA."

Ruthann Hewson, chairman of the WRL speakers bureau, told the crowd in the SAC lounge that under the U.S. Constitution, the Federal Government has certain specific powers, leaving most governmental powers to the states.

"The ERA is being used to change our government from a diffusion of power to centralized power," she continued. "It is interesting to note that much of the power-grabbing legislation comes from the U.N., and the U.N. is setting standards based on Communist and Socialist Standards."

Hewson quoted Chairman Mao as saying that "genuine equality between the sexes can only be realized under socialism."

"This shift of power, I might add, was enthusiastically welcomed by the National

Organization for Women (NOW)," Hewson said. "One only needs to read Marx, Engels and Lenin to understand that the principals and goals of the women's movement are socialistic goals."

Spellerberg told the audience she doesn't want women in combat situations and also dealt with what she termed "the potty issue," stating that it is a far more serious matter when "we are not only talking about integrated multiple facilities in public places in the form of restrooms."

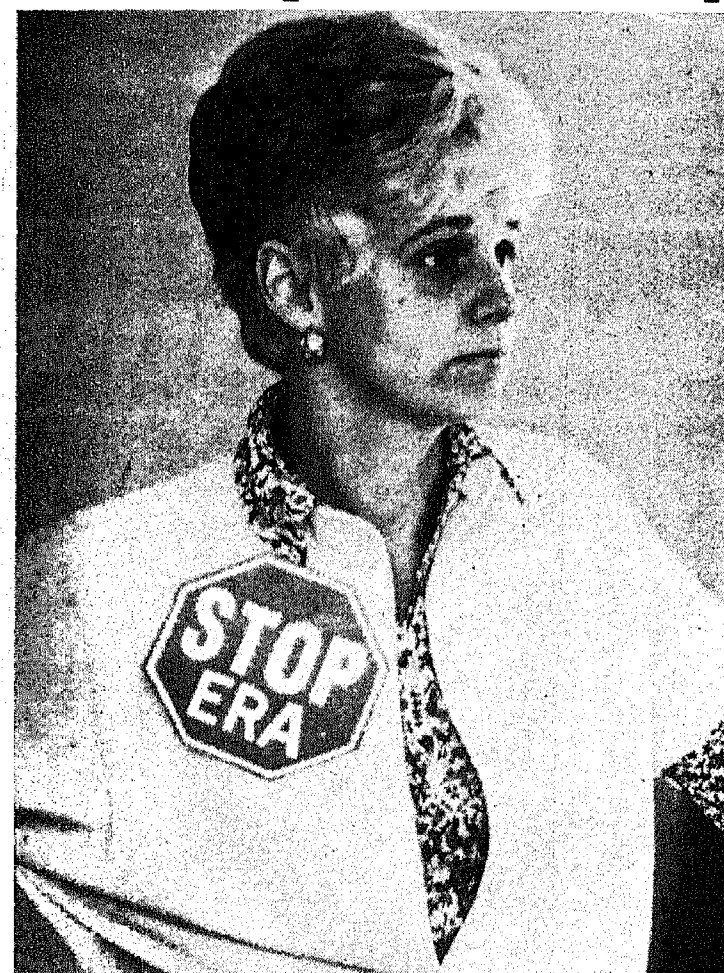
"If the ERA is ratified, it will legalize homosexual marriages, which in turn will open the doors to the adoption of children by legally married homosexual couples. Now if you're a lesbian or a male homosexual, this should delight you no end and I can fully understand why you're out pushing for the ERA," Spellerberg concluded.

The speakers were going to forego the question and

answer period, but after strong protest from the audience they carried on as scheduled.

"Maxine Vignau, JC Instructor, took the microphone and told the crowd that she 'came here partially uncommitted, but since you have categorized everyone who supports the ERA as communist, socialist, fascist, Nazi, lesbian or homosexual, hadn't we better take all the women out of here and leave them barefoot and pregnant?'"

Another protest occurred when the speakers refused to recognize Barbara Matthews. Matthews was told to ask her one main question and in response went to the front of the crowd and replied "wouldn't you agree that males of African Heritage and women of all Heritage were deliberately excluded from the constitution?" The ERA supporters responded with a resounding "yes" in unison.



Stop ERA supporter looks out over the audience.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Alyea speaks

The JC Science department presented a free lecture, "Lucky accidents, Great Discoveries and the Prepared Mind," by Dr. Hubert Alyea, Thursday, February 15 for instructors.

Alyea is retired from Princeton University, where he received his A.B., A.M. and Ph.D. degrees and was honored by fellowships at the Nobel Institute in Stockholm, the University of Minnesota and the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. He has been a visiting lecturer in more than 75 countries.

Alyea related a number of lucky and accidental discoveries which led to startling

progress in the fields of plastics, antibiotics and nuclear energy.

The lecture was built around a fast-paced series of demonstrations. In each case, he outlined how the new discovery arose because someone was ready to seize upon the lucky accident and was prepared to interpret it and recognize an important new idea.

Alyea examined the means of preparing the mind for making such discoveries, and showed how this ability relates to the quality of teaching, the attitude of the learner and the quality of living.

Duncan book reviews

By Laurie Mann
Co-Editor

Watson P. Duncan III, chairman of the JC Communications department, has announced his schedule of book reviews for the remainder of February.

The reviews will be presented at the First National Bank of Palm Beach, 255 South County Road.

On February 21, 3:30 p.m., Duncan will review one of the most discussed books of the year, "Lauren Bacall, by Myself." The model actress, lover and wife tells her story, Duncan says.

Wednesday, February 28, "Overload" by Arthur Hailey will be discussed. The book is a new novel by the author of such best-sellers as "Airport," "Hotel," and "The Moneychangers."

Earlier in the month, Duncan reviewed "American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur" by William Manchester and "I Married a Best Seller" by Sheila Hailey, wife of Arthur Hailey.

Duncan will continue to do the reviews throughout March, and they are to be every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, same location.

A donation for each of the lectures is being placed in a scholarship fund at this campus.

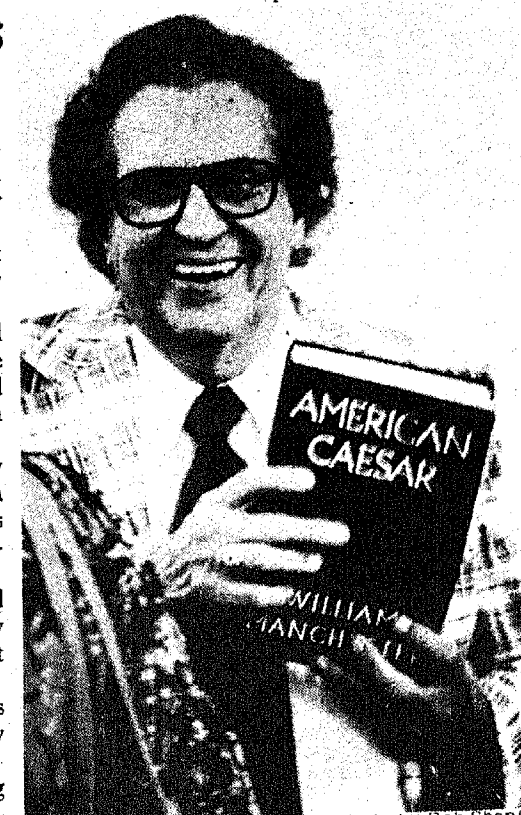


Photo by Bob Shanley

SGA holds concert Friday plans open season on MD

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

In its continuing trend to encourage student participation, the Student Government Association (SGA) is offering events that are both entertaining and worthwhile.

This Friday, February 23, the campus will be the center

of a long awaited concert featuring bluegrass music. The talents of the Peyton Brothers will head the performance along with the backup music of area bands, including the popular band Stagefront.

The entertainment begins at 12:00 noon and will end at 1:00 p.m. An additional workshop for students to ask the musicians any questions has been slated afterward.

An evening encore will be featured from 7-9 p.m. at the outdoor stage of the JC auditorium for the benefit of night students.

"I hope the night students will take advantage to attend the concert, because they pay a student activity fee, too," remarked Terri Beerman, the SGA senator who organized the event. "It's something to really look forward to." Both shows are free to all JC students as well as the public.

Another event scheduled to take place the first two weeks of April is already underway because of its meritorious value. In cooperation with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the SGA has been developing various activities to raise funds for MDA.

According to SGA President Tom O'Rourke and Sam Sasser, Vice-President, JC will

aim to be the host-sponsor community college as a "catalyst" in the "Open Season on MD," a statewide campaign encouraging other junior colleges to fight the atrophic disease.

"We're asking everybody on campus to aid us, too," stated O'Rourke, "even JC's other campuses have been contacted to help."

"Watching the children makes this project more than worthwhile," added Sasser, "That's why I'm hoping that as the host of this undertaking, we'll be the number one contributor."

Holding a dance-a-thon and going from house to house have been ideas bantered around as money-raisers, as well as new registrants at JC hopefully providing donations while being initiated on the campus. Free coffee, soft drinks and doughnuts will be available at that time.

Moreover, donations raised from the picnic during Homecoming festivities have since been funneled to MDA.

Possibly, concluded the officers, if enough suggestions were made and \$20,000 were achieved through the project, a JC delegate could attend the MDA's Las Vegas Labor Day Telethon.



ERA supporters express their thoughts.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Editorials

"Insoluble problems" at JC

At the last meeting of the Student Affairs Committee (SAC) of the District Board of Trustees (BOT) a proposal was presented by President Eisey to abolish the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC) and distribute funds in exactly the same manner as all other college departments are budgeted, by submitting line-item budgets and having them approved by the president.

SAFC, Eisey said, is ineffective and his idea for funding will provide fiscal accountability and continuity, therefore BOT should change the rules.

Despite the fact that Trustee Susan Anstead and several students all but pleaded with the committee to postpone any decision until the matter could be further studied, SAC voted 2-1 to recommend the proposal to the full board.

The circumstances and reactions following the meeting were frighteningly analogous to an article by S.I. Hayakawa, "Insoluble Problems." It is a description of a series of experiments in which neurosis is induced in rats, performed by Professor N.R.F. Maier of the University of Michigan.

"The rats," the article says, "are trained to jump off the edge of a platform at one of two doors. If the rat jumps to the right, the door holds fast; it and it bumps its nose and falls into a net; if it jumps to the left, the door opens, and the rat finds a dish of food. When the rats are well trained to this reaction, the situation is changed. The food is put behind the other door, so that in order to get their reward they now have to jump to the right instead of to the left...."

"If the rat fails to figure out the new system, so that each time it jumps it never knows whether it is going to get food or bump its nose, it finally gives up and refuses to jump at all. At this stage, Dr. Maier says, many rats prefer to starve rather than make a choice. Animals which are induced to respond in the insoluble problem situation settle down to a specific reaction (such as jumping solely to the left-hand door) which they continue to execute regardless of the consequences. . . the response chosen under these conditions becomes fixated. . . Once the fixation appears, the animal is incapable of learning an adaptive response in the situation."

The article continues that "rats and human beings seem to go through pretty much the same stages. First, they are trained to make habitually a given choice when confronted by a given problem; secondly, they get a terrible shock when they find that the conditions have changed and that the choice doesn't produce the expected results; third, whether through shock, anxiety, or frustration, they may fixate on the original choice and continue to make the choice regardless of consequences; fourth, they sullenly refuse to act at all; fifth, when by external compulsion they are forced to make a choice, they again make the one they were originally trained to make — and again they get a bump on the nose; finally, even with the goal visibly in front of them, to be attained simply by making a different choice, they go crazy out of frustration."

"It is often because of such vicious circles of this kind that we are unable to get at or do anything about the conditions that lead to disaster. The pattern is frequently recognizable; the goal may be in sight, attainable by a mere change in methods. Is this an exaggerated picture? It hardly seems so. The pattern occurs throughout human life...."

It's happening here on this campus. When the SAC meeting was over, confusion reigned among those in attendance and the rumors began to circulate. Eisey was accused of taking away the students' right to vote, insinuations of Athletics getting more money under the new plan and that the fees were going to become part of the college's general operating fund and not be "earmarked" for student activities created even more confusion, and hostility.

The student's who opposed Eisey's plans are still not altogether sure that it is in the students' best interest. The proposal, at face value, is understood. It is not that complicated. But these students feel that SAFC is necessary for student input on fee distribution and that it can work.

"It has become obvious that a number of

people do not understand the situation, despite the effort made to communicate before and during the first meeting," Eisey said.

It appears, unfortunately, that no one was listening to the students who were in opposition to the proposal as they tried to persuade SAC to postpone a decision, and this created more hostility. Their point that the "effort to communicate" was insufficient was not understood, even though they stated that on one had yet found a just cause to change the rules.

Then came the addition to the agenda of the February 21 BOT meeting at the Glades campus. Not only was the SAFC to be abolished, but also the one dollar matriculation fee set aside for activities. The entire sum paid for tuition would become part of the general fund.

"There is, however," the article continues, "an important difference between the insolubility of the rat's problems and the insolubility of human problems. . . human breakdowns are ordinarily caused by problems that human beings themselves have created. . ."

In any case, the problem with the proposed abolishment of SAFC has become incapable of being completely solved or explained. In other words — insoluble.

The rumors and mutual hostility have caused a deterioration of the relationship between the administration and the students, in some cases there is no more trust. The splendid is gone and all that remains is discontentment.

"...a nation, believing that the only way to secure peace and dignity is through armed strength," Hayakawa states, "may embark on a huge armaments program. The program arouses the fears of neighboring nations, so that they too increase their armaments to match those of the first nations. Anxiety and tension increase. . ."

"...there are no known limits to the human capacity to abstract and organize and make use of abstractions. Hence, if human beings find problems insoluble because of fixated reactions — if they are frustrated because they can only respond in one way, regardless of context or circumstances, to certain symbolically defined situations — they are functioning at less than full human capacity. . ."

JC has returned to the point where no one knows whether they are going to get food or a bump on the nose, responding to the situation in a "fixated" manner.

"Wendell Johnson summarized this idea aptly," Hayakawa concludes, "when he said, 'to a mouse cheese is cheese; that's why mousetraps work.'"

**CHEAP SHOTS**

by PAUL MILLS

The first meeting of Palm Beach Junior Colleges United White Students Federation was held last Thursday in the SAC lounge, despite objection and criticism amongst many attending the college.

"I don't see what all the commotion is about," said the Federation's president "we only want to give white students a place to meet, socialize and explore the history of their culture. Besides we welcome any students to attend our meetings."

Although the attendance was not what some members had hoped for, the group has already calandered a number of activities for the upcoming term. One of the most exciting of these ventures is the planned series of 'white music' concerts to be present in the auditorium beginning in early April.

"There have been a lot of significant contributions to the field of music by whites," explained the clubs concert chairman. "I mean did you know that Mozart was white?"

The clubs cultural endeavors will not be limited to music alone though, as the Federation plans to display works of

art by prominent white painters and sculptors. "There are several we've thought of," explained one enthusiastic member.

For those looking for more entertaining functions, the clubs scheduled first annual "White Picnic" will highlight the year. The club hopes to prepare exotic white dishes from many lands.

"The possibilities are endless" commented one member enthusiastically. "We can explore the fields of white dance, architecture, and literature too. This way we can get a real appreciation for our culture, our 'roots' if you like. A lot of the members are really into this 'white movement'."

Next week the club will meet again and present a program on "opportunities for caucasians in sports." "A lot of people feel that sports are black dominated, but we want to show that a qualified white can make it too."

"There have been a lot of remarks made, and a lot of eyebrows raised about our organization but only a racist would be opposed to letting a group of white students form a club on campus, and I don't think JC is a haven for bigots."

letters

To the Editor,

I would like to take this means to thank all who helped to make the homecoming a success, specifically SGA Committee Chairmen Vernell Patrick, Polly Young, Greg Ringdahl, Eileen DiArmano, Terri Beerman and Susan Zier. Other hard working SGA members were Sal Moccio, Kimm Lathrop, Mike Ericson, Virginia Abdo, Anthony Loudaros, Karen Taylor, and Connie Symonds; Vice-President Sam Sasser and President Tom O'Rourke; also Paul Mills and Maurice Ergueta.

I would like to thank Dr. Eisey for his cooperation, Coach Cerevelo, Mr. Mullins, the basketball players, cheerleaders and musicians at the pep rally, the Early Learning Center, Bed and Bread, and the departments with exhibitions. Floats were entered in the parade by Deca, Science Club, Bed and Bread, SGA and the Vintage Car Club.

Thanks again,
David Pugh, SGA Homecoming Chairman

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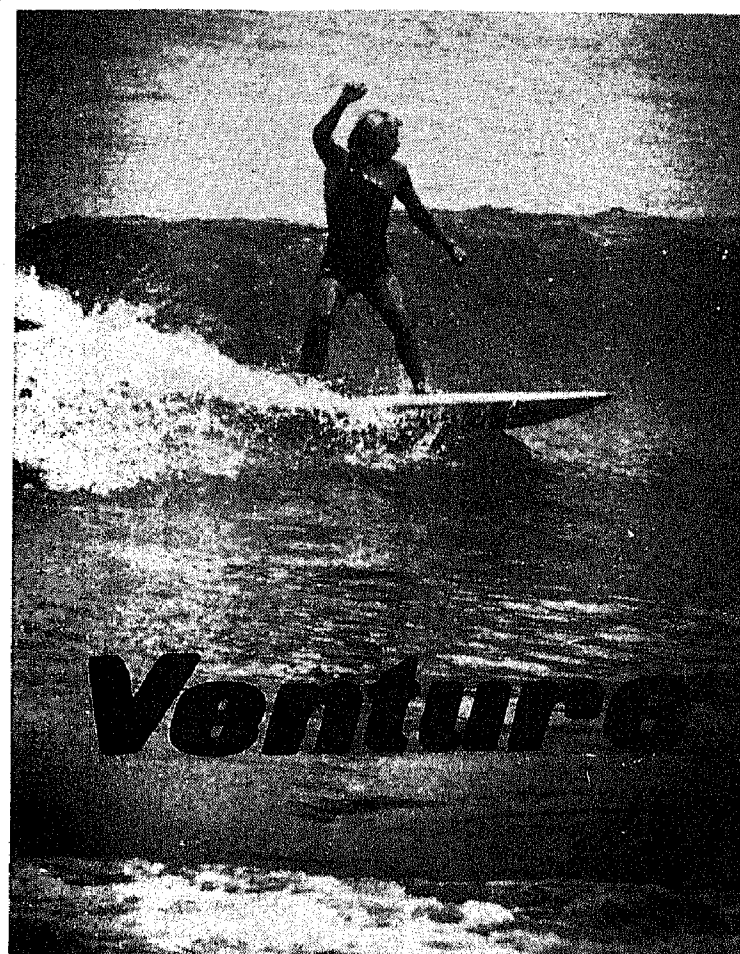


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**Heart concert sells out
Firefall opens solid set**By Perry Jayasekera
Feature Critic

South Florida rock fans came out in full force to welcome Firefall and Heart last Saturday, February 10th. The sell out crowd got quite an entertainment package at this concert.

Opening act Firefall played a solid one hour set of their most popular songs. Since their albums are FM rock staples, all their songs were well received by the audience. The band came quite close to recreating the album sound on stage, with its intricate melodies and rhythms. Particularly outstanding was lead guitarist Jock Bartley who played some tasty lead lines. Their only problem is that they have the visual appeal of any average bar band.

They would be better in a more intimate setting like Gusman Hall or Miami Jai Alai but in the expanses of the Auditorium, a more dynamic stage act would be better to

reach the large audience. But what left me in utter amazement was the fact that Firefall came on at 8:00, the scheduled starting time, which for rock bands is a minor miracle.

Headliner Heart proved itself to be worthy of its headliner status by putting on a tight well paced show. The band, led by the sultry Wilson sisters, Ann, on lead vocals and Nancy, on rhythm guitar, slammed through all their hits with great flair. The songs lacked the studio polish of their albums, but gained added power when played onstage. Visually, Heart seemed to move around the stage with confidence and an above average light show helped it along. The sound was well mixed, with the P.A. speakers raised above the stage so that the whole stage could be seen from the round.

It was during their first hit "Crazy On You" that the

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JC South is alive and wellBy Al Ortiz
South Media Rep.

P-s-s-t, hey buddy! Yeah, you. Come here. Lend me your eyeballs for a couple of minutes and I'll let you in on a big secret. Here it is: "PJJC-South is alive and kicking and thriving in Boca Raton."

Oh sure, I know what you're thinking. "Here go the 'little guys', spouting off at the mouth again. Now they're going to tell us how they just raised \$1.49 at some bake sale last week. Big deal...next page."

Well, even though I'm fairly new at this school, it wouldn't surprise me in the least if this were the attitude that many people had. In fact, until recently, when I became media rep. and joined S.A.B.; I would have had to qualify myself in such a category.

However, in the past several months I have witnessed that not only is South campus not a stagnant campus, but is in fact, a campus teeming with life and activity. So right now I would like to dispel forever the misconceptions about "baby brother" South Campus. I can see you're still a little skeptical, but if patience is a virtue of yours, please read on, and you will discover the "real" PJJC-South.

The city: Boca Raton. The time and place: October '78, Sunrise Beach Club. No, I don't carry a badge and my name isn't Sgt. Friday, but I'm going to give you the facts, just the facts...About 100 students show up for the 1st Annual "Welcome Beach Party." Music, food and entertainment are provided and all that attend agree it was "great."

Still skeptical? Was it just a freak? But no, what's this! Entertainment and refreshments for evening students at Henderson School! So what? I'll tell you. What about the South flag football team? Have they been forgotten? What about the 48-6 victory over an allegedly powerhouse Central campus team? But that's not the point. The point is, the school year was only a couple of months old and South had already shown that it was ready to do things for its students. Not bad for us "little guys" huh? And this is only half the story! Intramurals

group practically jumped out of their socks and rocked the arena to the end. Ending the concert with Led Zeppelin's "Rock and Roll" and "Without You," a hit for Harry Nilsson, Heart left the stage with a galaxy of lighted matches and lighters, which in today's concerts, is the sign of approval from an audience for a job well done.

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basketball is well into another successful season and softball season is right around the corner.

Now, if there is any shadow of a doubt left, try these "bombshells" on for size. South campus had just initiated its own chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and already 33 students have been installed. In addition, South is joining forces with FAU's Student Government and Sports Club to put on a two-day "Pig Roast" extravaganza for JC and FAU students alike on February 22 and 23. No sir, we don't rest on our laurels! Everyone is anxiously anticipating March 3rd here at South campus. That night has been designated "JC-South Night in the RAT." The powerful sounds of "MC Express" will provide the vibes, while it'll be up to JC students and faculty to "get it up" and "shake their groove things." This entertainment is being provided at absolutely no cost to students, and is surely one date you'll want to remember, even if it is hard to remember afterwards.

So you add all that up to the normal affairs; blood drives, public service projects, and various charity affairs that South has been connected with just this year; and you can see that not only is South 180 degrees from being the tiny, microscopic entity many believe it to be, but it is, in fact, quite a bustling campus.

You only need to take a look at the enrollment figures over the last couple of years and you'll be able to see the steady increase in their number of students who decide to make South campus their "home base." This is somewhat of a phenomenon, when you consider most colleges in the country are reporting decreases in student enrollment.

Yes, South campus may be young and may still be experiencing growing pains, but most everyone involved with the school will agree that the South campus has become somewhat of a "sleeping giant." And all have to agree that the South campus is on the threshold of firmly establishing itself as a campus to be reckoned with.

As Charlie Daniels put it, "The South's gonna rise again...and again!"

**Picking up hitchhikers
has own set of rules**

by Diane Genneken

Picking up hitchhikers is a dangerous addiction. Thinking about the complications that could result from pursuing this habit should be enough to make the addicts stop, but of course it isn't. A lot of loonies carouse around the highways, and many of them are the drivers. This should make the hitch hiker equally wary, but

these folks are addicts, too. But it's the driver who takes a look at the hitch hiker and decides if it's safe to pick him up.

There is a lot to consider here. A driver must decide by appearances. For example, a long haired man with a beard, mustache and a knapsack looks suspicious and dangerous. Before picking him up the driver should inspect the knapsack and force the hitchhiker to shave. This renders the hitcher helpless, and providing the knapsack contains the proper drugs, the ride could be safe.

A person holding a "North or Bust" sign while standing along southbound I-95 is a poor risk. Well endowed young women should definitely pick up this one.

Picking up the runny nosed punk who lives down the street is a wise decision. He'll get home sooner or later and may take revenge on your ignorance by slitting your tires or leaving a pile of tacks on the driver's seat.

An overweight woman can be dangerous. In this case the driver should check for the use of pillows. Even if there is no unnatural padding on her person the driver should remember that many nasty things can be hidden between fat rolls.

Slender blond haired youths who sit on the guard rail reading are usually safe.

If all else fails, a driver can always install an eject seat.

Pacers uncertain as playoffs near

Rodney Cook
Co-Editor Sports

Heading into the district playoffs, the Pacers looked to be gaining momentum after beating Edison 86-77, only to lose their momentum by dropping an 88-71 decision to Broward North.

Against Edison, Bob Webster coolly sank six crucial free throws in the closing minutes of the game and the Pacers avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of Edison by beating the Buccaneers at Ft. Myers, 86-77.

This was a contest that saw the lead change hands many times, but watching the players' expressions, you could sense that the Pacers were in control. The Pacers had a decided height advantage, and were controlling the boards at both ends of the court.

The Pacers jumped out to a fast 9-2 lead, then watched it evaporate as Edison put on a full court press that the Pacers couldn't handle. Edison evened the score at 22-22, and the lead swung back and forth until the end of the first half. At halftime the score was 40-40.

Starting off the second half, Edison's press was working again and the Buccaneers stormed out to a 54-49 lead. It was right at this point that the Pacers began to beat Edison's press easily and regularly. This led to easy baskets and the Pacers surged out to a 70-62 lead.

Edison scored the next nine points to lead 71-70, and the Pacers called time out to regroup. The Pacers came out and scored two easy baskets and then Ron Beverly made a brilliant

steal and fed Ernie Morris for an easy basket. That forced Edison to foul the Pacer players, and then Webster came through with his six free throws. Vance Morgan led the Pacers with 18 points.

Later last week against Broward North, the Pacers never were able to run their offense properly against Broward's half court press. The game was close until the latter part of the first half when Broward broke it open. Broward was never headed after that. The only Pacer to enjoy a decent game was Ernie Morris who scored 23 points.

Congratulations to Pacer coach Joe Ceravolo on being voted Junior College Coach of the Year for 1978.

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Pacers look good in tough exhibition series

By Jim Swann
Co-Editor Sports

In a big exhibition series at the West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium the Pacers ruined, former Major league player and coach, Dick Howser's return home as head coach of the Florida State Seminoles as they dumped FSU 7-5 on Feb. 9 and then 5-1 on the following day.

The Pacers then split a two game series with Fort Lauderdale College as they won 5-2 at home on Feb. 14 and then lost their first game of the year on the regular season schedule 11-4 the next day when they traveled to Fort Lauderdale.

In the first game, the Pacers collected eight hits and came from behind with the help of Keith Parenteau's pitching to beat the Seminoles.

Ed Howser singled and was advanced on a sacrifice fly in the third inning. Rick Moreyra then reached first on an error and Howser scored. Moreyra was advanced and eventually



Florida State coach Dick Howser takes a moment to pose with Pacer nephews Ed and Tom.

scored from third on a fielders choice. Designated hitter Roy Alvarez then tripled in another run but the Pacers threat ended here when Alvarez was doubled up off third on an infield line drive.

In the fourth inning it looked as if the Seminoles were going to break the game open as they scored four runs with three hits and a couple of walks that the Pacers gave up.

In the seventh inning the

Pacers scored the winning run as Ed Howser scored from third on a passed pitch.

On Saturday afternoon the Pacers won their second game from FSU 5-1. The only bright spot for the Seminoles was first baseman Don Milner's solo homerun over the right field fence in the second inning.

The game was close until the bottom of the seventh when with the Pacers leading 2-1, Palm Beach scored three runs, using singles by Steve Miller, Jim Chism and Vern Manz coupled with a walk and some cold play by the Seminoles to break the game open.

Sunday the Pacers lost a tough game to SIU 8-6 after jumping off to a 6-0 lead in the first inning.

The Pacers batted through the order and collected four hits including two three run homers by right-fielder Al DeLano and centerfielder David Lowe.

FIU sent in a reliever in the second inning and the Pacers

could only muster a couple of hits for the rest of the day.

Randy O'Neal relieved Pacer starter Joe Etsell in the sixth but could not quiet the FIU bats as they collected four hits and scored twice to take the lead for good.

Against Fort Lauderdale, Tom Price picked up his first win of the year as the Pacers used nine hits enroute to a 5-2 victory.

The following day the Pacers got 14 hits but couldn't score enough runs as they dropped the game 11-4. Joff Morgan recieved the loss and this dropped his record to 2-1. The loss, which was the Pacers first of the regular season, left the team with an 8-1 record.

The Pacers are now 7-0 in Junior College play and will not list their exhibition games against universities in their season's record.

They are now 2-3 against university teams and play the University of Florida Saturday and Florida Southern Sunday at the West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium.

Intramurals program

The first reorganizational meeting of the sailing club will be held Wednesday February 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. All students and staff that are interested should plan to attend this meeting. Beginning classes in sailing will be scheduled for any student who wishes to learn how to sail. Sailboats are provided by the intramural board.

The Karate Club is meeting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1:30 - 3:30 in the gymnasium. Steve Perez is the instructor and karate sessions are open to all students.

Today at 1:30 the one-on-one basketball tournament begins. Sign up in the gym before 1:30 or you'll be left out.

The leaders in the Wednesday afternoon bowling leagues are "Bottosto's Bunch", followed by "The Number Ones" in second.

The intramural board is going to sponsor a "Disco Night" on Wednesday February 28.



Photo by Bob Shanley

Girls win two games

The Pacer softball team won both games of a doubleheader played here at JC. In the first game the Pacers held off a last inning rally to beat Broward 5-3. The Pacers collected 15 hits while Pacer Nadine Erb allowed only 10 to Broward.

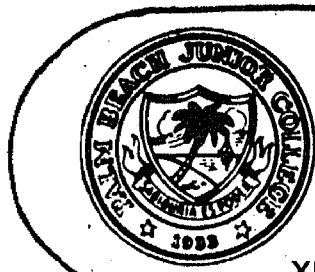
Leading the Pacer hitters was Nancy Hudnall with a double and two singles followed by Melinda Toscano with three singles. Lynne Spruill, Tammy Zimmerman and Linda Walker collected two singles apiece while Pam Mullaly and Cathy Kelley had a single each.

In the second game the Pacers won 4-3 as the girls buckled down once again to thwart another late Broward rally. The game was highlighted by two solo homers by

Linda Coyn and Linda Walker. In the final inning, Broward made one last attempt to win, but good defense by the Pacers thwarted Broward's bid.

The Seahorses outthit the Pacers 13 to 10, but it wasn't enough as the Pacers upped their record to 4-0. Assistant Coach Whittelsey was happy about the girls' victories, but she said that "The girls need a little more work in perfecting their skills, and to work better together as a team."

Pacer Nadine Erb said that "We are getting there and with a little more work we can be the best." Lynne Spruill echoed Nadine's words saying "We played well, but we still need work as a team, but once that gets done we will be number one."



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BOT overrules student's protests

The Palm Beach Junior College District Board of Trustees voted 3-1 last Monday to approve a change in Board policy initiated by JC President Dr. Eisey.



Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.
Sue Anstead

Forensics

Three members of the JC forensics team qualified for national competition at their meet in Melbourne Florida held February 16-18.

Patricia Hardie, a 19 year old drama major from Palm Beach Gardens won the team a third place trophy for her efforts in prose interpretation.

Hardie qualified for nationals along with team mates Jackie Sembrie, and Bill Woodard.

Sembrie, who placed for her work in poetry interpretation also shared honors with Woodard for their combined talents in duo interpretation.

All three are looking forward to the upcoming national tournament to be held in Gainesville during the first week of March.

Though the groups advisor Emily Hammer feels there is a wealth of debating potential among the small group of students she is hopeful that the teams activity will attract more JC students. "There's room on the team for anyone who's really interested," explained Hammer "it doesn't really matter whether you've ever debated before or not. It's an activity that is a learning process as well as an enjoyable one."

The groups next competitive event is the 9th annual Gator invitational tournament to be held during the first week of March in Gainesville.

The rule calls for the abolishment of the Student Activity Fee Committee as well as doing away with the existing student activity which had been previously designated as such by the board.

Although there was a number of items brought before the board at the meeting, the activity fee issue monopolized most of the time at the two and one half hour session held at the Glades Campus.

The issue which has prompted much discussion and controversy during the past three weeks culminated in the vote following a series of presentations and speeches by a handful of student representatives.

"I'm very proud of the students who have worked to oppose me on this issue," Dr. Eisey announced to the nearly 60 member audience after the vote of approval was given. "We have agreed on most every other issue we have worked on so far, and I look forward to working with them in the future."

Trustee Susann Anstead voiced the only opposition from the board before casting the singular dissenting vote "the board is here to serve the



DR. E. M. EISEY

students at the school and I think they should have some say in where their activity fee goes."

"Besides, I don't see where the difference in the outcome with the new proposal is any different from the way it is now, the president will still have the final say, that's how it always has been, and that's how it should be."

Other students voiced similar objections regarding the loss of a student vote in determining the distribution of activity fees, "the students should have the right to vote," commented SGA Vice President Sam Sasser "it is a democratic process."

SGA President Tom

O'Rourke indicated to the board that under the new system much of the cooperation between the clubs seeking funding would be diminished. "We have been able to work together, to appreciate each others needs and goals. We have been able to trust each other because we operate under a common umbrella."

"We have constructed what we have thought were logical arguments for opposing this move Dr. Eisey," added Paul Mills, a central campus

student, "but even the best logic from a nineteen year old student can not be used to fight the word of the president of the college, and so I must appeal to this board emotionally, as a student who is afraid we are going to lose a system which we enjoy."

Senator Senator Virginia Abdo also voiced opposition to the move, explaining that "there is more to learning on campus than going to class" and adding that the proposal could potentially undermine

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Dr. Phillip Lichtblau and Dr. Eisey at BOT meeting.

Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Area high schools to participate

Fifth annual drama festival at PBJC

By Kevin Bair

It's actors, not lions, that bring in the month of March when PBJC's Drama Department presents the Fifth Annual High School Drama Festival in the auditorium this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Significantly, the performances on March 1 lasting from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and the productions on March 2 and 3 starting at 8:00 p.m. will congregate the largest number of area high schools in the history of the festival.

"It's fantastic," stated Sunny Meyer, Assistant Professor in the Communications Department who's directing the event, "we have seven out of twelve county high schools participating. It just gets bigger and better."

The upcoming productions will be Palm Beach Gardens, THE SANDBOX; Boca Raton, EQUUS; Lake Worth, THE LOTTERY; Jupiter, BEAST OF A DIFFERENT BURDEN; Twin Lakes, THE FREEWAY; Glades Central Community, MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM and Suncoast, THE LOVELIEST AFTERNOON. After each presentation, J. Robert Dietz, a 28-year veteran of professional theater, will give an oral critique.

As a reciprocal effort, the JC drama students are training to work in the capacity of stage managers, set crew, lighting crew and hosts

as technical staff for the visiting high school directors and students. Consequently, the technical work serves as laboratory experience for the upcoming dramatists to aid their future professional endeavors in the theater.

The festival, which will be opened with a welcome by Communications head, Watson B. Duncan, III, is free of charge.

Recently, before undertaking the area project, Ms. Meyer and Mr. Duncan, as well as drama instructor, Frank Leahy, attended by invitation the first luncheon performance of the apprentices at the new Burt Reynolds Dinner Theatre. Also invited were 35 JC drama students and members of Phi Rho Pi, the college's drama society.

The guest were highly entertained by the apprentices, most of whom are former PBJC enrollees, as they acted a shortened version of the musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." Many were pleasantly taken by the theater itself.

"It's really beautiful," commented Meyer, "it isn't overly ostentatious. It has a real theatrical and intimate quality."

Rather than the usual arena stage used in most dinner playhouses, the Reynolds' theater has been founded with a stage that has a proscenium arch and seats approximately 400 people.

Added Meyer, "altogether, the trip was marvelous, exhilarating and inspiring."

Dick Gregory to discuss social problems



Dick Gregory speaks at JC March 6.

Dick Gregory, who first attained fame as a comedian, but has also been called "the world's foremost freelance humanitarian," will speak on "Social Problems: Social or Antisocial?" Tuesday, March 6 at 9:15 a.m. in the JC gym.

Born in the black ghetto in St. Louis, Missouri, Gregory became a state champion in track and field, going on to more track honors at Southern Illinois University.

Gregory chose a career in comedy at a time when black comedians received bookings in mainly black clubs and theaters.

In 1961, he was called as a last minute replacement at the Playboy Club in Chicago, was an immediate sensation, soon appearing in all the top clubs in the country and on major television shows, opening the doors to other black entertainers.

During the civil rights movement of the 1960's, Gregory took part in every major demonstration for human rights in America, giving many benefit performances for civil rights and other causes.

He was jailed a number of times including two

terms of 45 days each, once for his protest against de facto segregation in the Chicago public school system and once because of a demonstration with the Nigaly Indians in Washington in which they demanded full participation in American society for the Indians.

He fasted during both confinements, and in 1970 he went to Toronto Canada for a 71 day fast to dramatize the drug problem in America.

Because of his activities he lost over a million dollars in cancelled bookings.

After his last show, at Paul's Mall in Boston in 1973, Gregory announced that he was leaving the nightclub circuit, because the late hours interfered with his potential for human service.

He is now a sought after lecturer, appearing at 300 colleges during the year.

The onetime champion athlete and comedian says "the real champion, I have come to understand, is the man who has risen to the crest of life's highest purpose — singular and complete devotion to serving one's fellow man."



Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

SAFC shot down

The decision made at the last District Board of Trustees meeting to abolish the designated student activity fee and therefore the Student Activity Fee Committee (SAFC) left those in opposition to the change in somewhat of a state of depression and confusion at JC.

"What happens now?"

The short range circumstances to occur are obvious. No longer will the activities have the usual recourse concerning apathy of "get involved — you paid for it," and no longer can they criticize each other with "I don't like what you're doing — and I pay an activity fee, too."

But these foreseeable circumstances are relatively insignificant. The students opposed to the new board rules are more concerned with the changes they project in the future, despite the fact that they have been told that their concerns are short ranged and selfish and they would rather hold on to what they have than submit to change.

The students contend that the interaction between clubs created and maintained by SAFC is essential to the educational process. It forced them to seek out the contradictions within their own systems and correct them with the aid of their peers.

From now on they continue that any fault or contradiction in an organization will be corrected by the administration, and even though any integral part of a line by line budget request will probably not be adjusted, they feel that major changes within an organization will come only when the administration sees fit — rather than when the students feel there is a need for change.

And while all activities cannot be based on a common interest, they should all work for a common goal — the advancement of the student body. This progress is again dependent upon interaction, and that in turn was dependent upon SAFC.

The new board rules and the rules the students fought to have retained are based on a common goal, as everyone appears to be working for a better atmosphere for activities on campus. Let us hope that the loss of interaction and SAFC does not create an atmosphere of vengence and hostility, and that the "new" competition created by change is a more suitable type. If not, student activities at JC may disappear altogether.

Editorials

Firearm control at JC?

An old skeleton of controversy was recently pulled from the closet, firearms on campus.

The Beachcomber received several complaints from students stopping in the office and questioning the staff (their comments ranged from felling mildly intimidated to extremely concerned) for the reason there are students on campus in full police uniforms gun and all.

The reason for this is simple. These people are police officers, and the uniform includes the wearing of guns which they have been trained to use.

Existing rules within certain police departments require an officer to carry a firearm at all times. There are several reasons for this, the least of which is not the fact that after a few years of arrests and investigations an officer is bound to make some enemies. Enemies are unpredictable.

Since policemen do work around the clock, it must be taken into consideration that some of the law enforcement students finish their working day at seven or eight in the morning, and they do not have time to go home and change clothes for an early morning class.

In a faculty bulletin (February, 1976) Paul W. Graham, Vice-President of Academic Affairs stated that "all trained law enforcement officers will be expected to use utmost care and caution when wearing their firearms in classrooms."

According to policy established by the Florida Department of Education (FDE) "no recruit officer student will be permitted to remain armed or in manual possession of a firearm within the classroom area of any basic recruit training program conducted

under the supervision of the Department of Education except as follows:

1. Where a facility contains a proper laboratory and is designed to accommodate firearms identification and ballistics experimentation, a firearm may be securely maintained or utilized by a student under supervision and control of a qualified instructor.

2. When under the close supervision of qualified instructor, unloaded guns may be used by students when instruction is being given in the handling and use of firearms.

3. When a recruit officer student successfully completes the required firearms training program as is required by the Florida Police Standards Board.

"It is requested that recruit officer students who are

required to be armed because of their respective department policy secure the weapons, still holstered, in a pre-designated locker or cabinet within the classroom area. The administrator of such institution will take immediate action to provide an acceptable storage arrangement within the classroom area."

It is unlikely that anything can be done to correct a feeling of intimidation in the presence of a firearm, but any concern over the qualifications of any student in uniform to carry a gun are unjustified. The students enrolled in law enforcement classes and recruit training programs are on campus being trained to protect property and possibly save lives. If they feel that carrying a firearm at all times is a step towards protecting their own lives, and they have been certified to do so, student "concern" over the issue should be nullified.



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compare it to a clinical experiment, but more to the likes of Russian Roulette. With each student presentation for our side of the game it was as if we spun the cylinder, fired the gun, but still no bullet. When the final BOT pre-decided decision was announced, it was as if the bullet finally shot and the end had come. Personally, I feel as

if I blew my brains out for nothing: the BOT already knew that the gun was loaded before the game even started. Lastly, I'd also like to add that, out of all the games that I've played in my short life-time, this was definitely the worst.

Virginia A. Abdo
S.G.A. Senator

letters

To the Editor:

In reference to the editorial (In-Juble Problems at J.C. Feb. 19, 1970, I would like to make a few comments about the article of the "experiment" which was "solved" at the meeting of Trustees meeting, January 21, 1979.

I was present at this meeting, and though I didn't



"I don't even know if they've heard the words we've said so far." Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

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student activities at JC.

According to Dr. Eissey the change will enable the president to act with more fiscal responsibility in distributing the activity fee monies "this administration cannot, and will not continue to approve percentage recommendations" explained Eissey, "No other department, no other group on this campus works that way."

Eissey also argued that his new proposal would insure the establishment of more long range activity projects and "continuation" of activity goals.

"I don't understand the

logic behind abolishing a one dollar per student hour fee on the one hand and making a 'gentlemen's agreement' to set aside one dollar per student hour after the rule is adopted," said Sasser.

Although the students plan to pursue the issue by requesting that a hearing be held, members of the group were allied in feeling that their efforts don't have a bright prospect "I don't know if there are any words we could say that would ever make any difference to them" explained Mills, "I don't even know if they've heard the words we've said so far."

Central campus combings

The JC Circle K - a service and social organization, will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, February 28th, at 3:30 p.m. in room 328 of the business administration building (BA 328).

Nominations for officers will be held at his meeting and the next. Plans for the state and national conventions will also be discussed.

The Pine Jog Environmental Sciences Center is sponsoring a backpacking/camping weekend in the Big Cypress. A preparation instruction session will be held on March 7th at 7:10 p.m. at the centers Summit Blvd. facility.

The trip is scheduled for March 17th and 18th. Registration is \$20 and \$10 for each additional family member attending. All persons interested in the trip should contact the center at 686-6600.

JC will offer an eight week course in Horticulture Maintenance starting March 8th from 7-10 p.m. in the Science Building room SC-04. Applicants may register at the Continuing education office through March 8th.

Wills, Trusts, and Estates will be the topic of an eight week intensive workshop offered by the continuing education department of JC beginning March 13th. The sessions will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the 45th Street campus. Attorney Morris Misbin will lead the groups lectures. Registration for the series will be held on March 13th at 1:30 p.m. in Room 109. The cost is \$12.

A course in First Level Management will be made

available to the community starting March 15th at JC's Central Campus.

Meyer Kesner who was director of personnel plans for a U.S. Air force major command will instruct the five week series. Applicants may register at the continuing Education office through March 15th. The first class is scheduled for March 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Business administration Building room BA-108.

Basic EKG will be the topic of a 10 evening session series to be offered by Palm Beach Junior College beginning March 5th. Applicants are urged to register early, as admission is on a first come first serve basis. A \$30 fee is charged for the series.

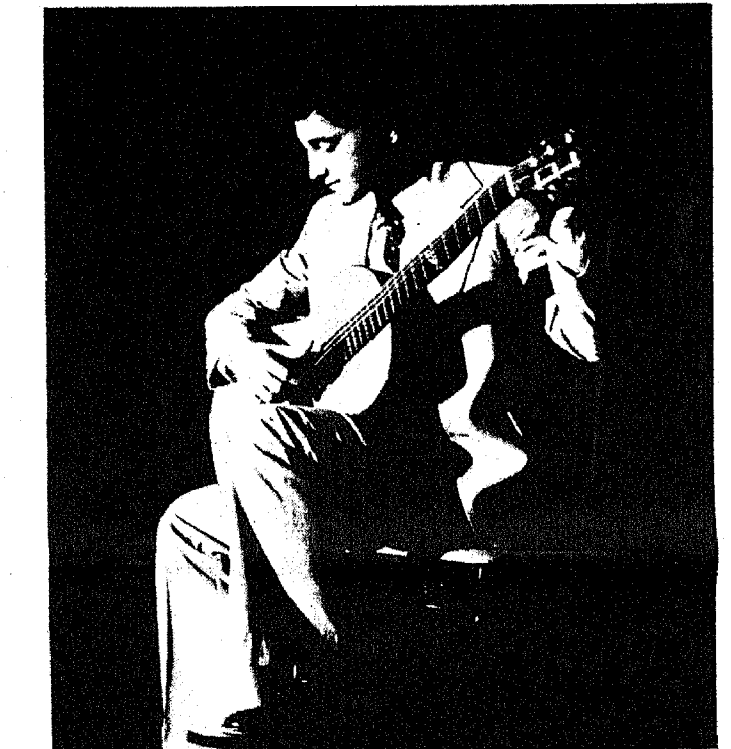


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Classical Soyanoff

Jordan Soyanoff, former JC student, performed in the auditorium Tuesday. The music of classical composers [such as Bach] presented on an acoustical guitar is a treat JC students are rarely offered.

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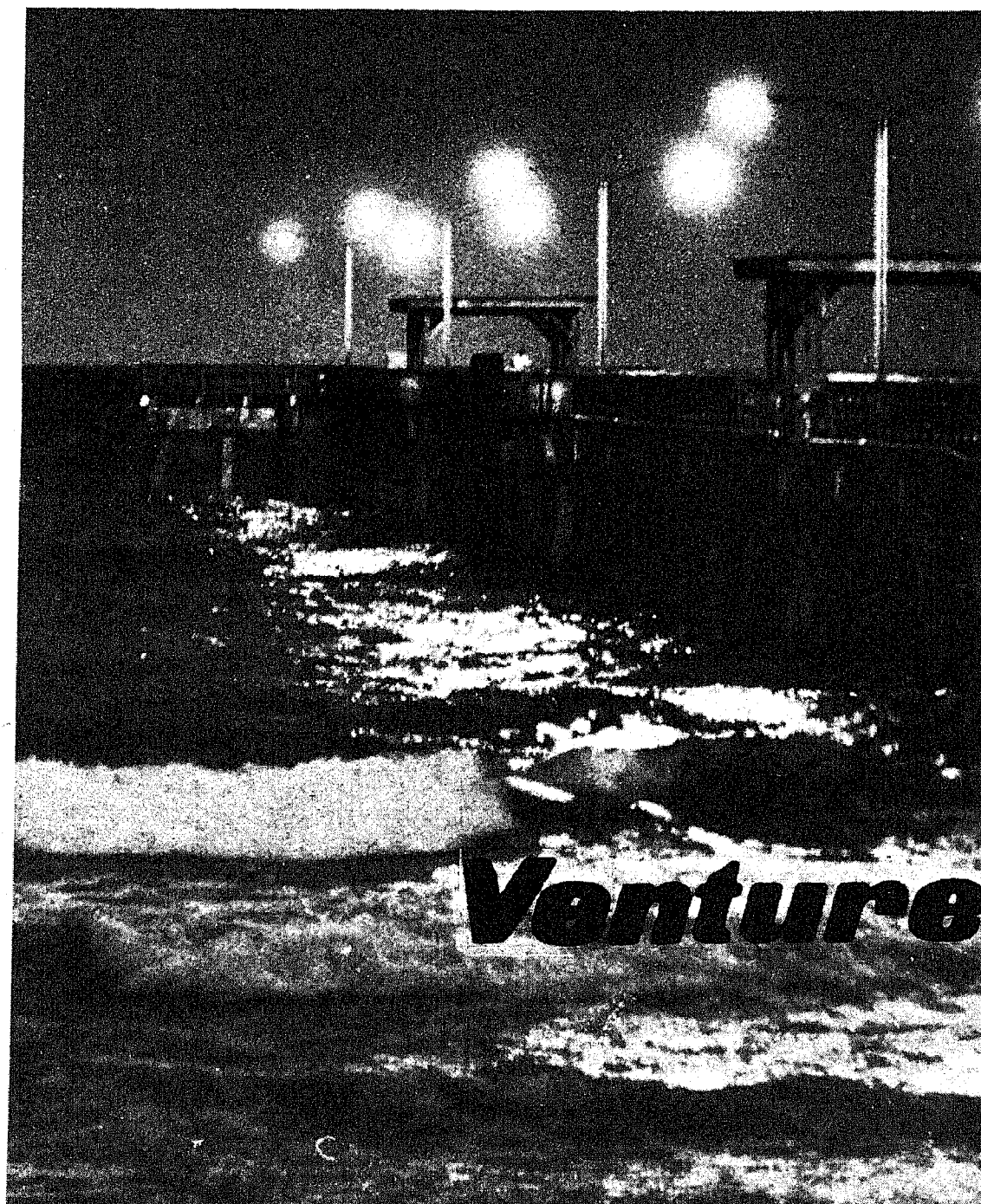


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George Harrison's latest reviewed

George Harrison has finally learned that self-indulgence doesn't pay. After years of releasing albums that were nothing more than outlets for releasing his inner tension it appears that Harrison has finally found himself. His newest release, simply titled "George Harrison," is a collection of "songs." Not social commentaries or prayers to Hare Krishna.

What can be found here is music that is mellow and easy to listen to and understand. While everything here is performed in the typical Harrison style the guitar work is more disciplined than it has been on previous albums and there is more emphasis on keyboards.

Most of the selections on this disc are love songs. Side One opens with "Love Comes to Everybody" and is succeeded by "Not Guilty," a song in which Harrison seems to be saying that he can no longer take on the world's problems: "I'm really sorry that you're underfed/But like you heard me say/Not Guilty." "Here Comes the Moon" is not in any way similar to "Here Comes the Sun." It too is a song that again shows that Harrison is at peace with himself and does not involve any mental strain when listening to it.

"Soft-Hearted Hana" opens with the sounds of a party. This particular song is a humorous one with emphasis placed on the slide guitar. It's about how Harrison falls for a rather simple girl at a wild party. "Blow Away" closes side two. This song is definitely a potential hit single. The beat and style of this song is reminiscent of previous hits that Harrison had with the Beatles. However, it is a new and refreshing Harrison work.

Another potential hit single can be found with "Faster." It opens side two and begins with the sound of cars running laps around a race track. The lyrics here are rather interesting: "Faster than a bullet from a gun/He is faster than anyone/Quicker than the blinking of an eye/Like a flash you could miss him going by. A rather unusual song from someone who for the past nine years has been telling us that we should be concerned about everyone else but ourselves.

"Dark Sweet Lady," "Your Love is Forever" and "Soft Touch" are all very well executed and fit perfectly between the songs that open and close side two. The song that closes side two "If you Believe" is definite proof that Harrison has made his comeback: "You can worry your life away with not knowing what each new day may bring to you."

While much of what Harrison has done in the past was good it was not really very entertaining nor very morally uplifting. With the release of "George Harrison," However, it appears that Harrison is on his way to producing something that he has needed to produce for a long time — optimism.

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Due to midterm exams,
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Magic, tricks, disco,—your choice!

Bruce Goldberg has his hands full — of tricks! Goldberg is an entertainer who uses the world of magic to entertain. A drama major here at JC, he manages to have the time to teach disco dancing at Roberto's in Palm Beach, do television commercials, model and still maintain a 3.5 grade average, a feat of magic in itself.

Goldberg, whose stage name is Bruce Gold, has been performing in front of audiences since he was fourteen. Now an old veteran of nineteen Bruce has found a way to use all of his varied talents in one unique and enjoyable way. He acts, does mime, and dances his way through the illusions he has mastered.

Gold explains that his act, Bruce Gold's Rainbow Magic Show is a series of mini-plays, in which he engages the audience in a bit of drama. One favorite is Gold spurned by a lovely lady he wishes to dance with begins to dance with his cane instead. When the cane begins to float around him on the dance floor the lady's interest is awakened and she finally consents to be Gold's dancing partner. Good thing for her too, since Gold just happens to know how to saw a lady in half.

"It's a thrill to know that when the people leave the theater they feel a lot better than when they came in," says Gold of his show.

Gold keeps an eye turned to his future, survey trips to California, Las Vegas and New York last summer made him well aware of the competitiveness of the business he has chosen to enter.

Future options for Gold include working either on a cruise ship or for a record company. Gold feels there are many possibilities for his varied talents and is always looking for ways in which to polish his act and improve his timing with audiences.



Haven House

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

A white house sits among several business offices along Federal Highway in Delray Beach. Called "The Haven," it is home to eight young boys who have been either abused or neglected.

It is a comfortable home. In the backyard is a tree house and a tire swing.

The Haven project was conceived early in 1976 by members of Boynton Presbyterian Church. After conducting a study the members realized that the project would be too much of a burden for one church to shoulder. A board of directors was formed and the Haven was incorporated as Christian Foster Home of South Palm Beach County.

The "father" of the house is Dan Thacker. He cooks the meals and makes sure the boys do their chores. This says Thacker, teaches the boys responsibility.

Thacker points out that in Palm Beach County there are approximately 700 reported runaways. More distressing he says, there are about 2,000 youths who leave home each year that are not reported.

"At 'The Haven,'" says Thacker, "we treat pre-delinquents. These boys sometimes come from one parent families. The mother, in some cases, has to work to support the child, and while doing this she wants a life of her own. Maybe the child's parents have been divorced and the one parent cannot give the child all the affection he needs. The child reacts to this and may run away."

The Haven can house eight boys and has two emergency beds for cases of beating in the middle of the night, or runaways with nowhere else to go. Currently the Haven

houses only boys, with the center for girls being the Nell Smith House in WPB.

When a boy is admitted to The Haven, he is given psychological and IQ tests. "First the boy must want to live at The Haven," says Thacker. "Most often the boy feels he is disliked by his parents. Sometimes the child is not the problem at home, it is the parents. But if the boy is causing trouble at home or at school he must first admit he has a problem before anything can be done for him."

Thacker credits the success of the program with this approach.

"The staff is basically volunteer, there are only a few paid staff members. A lot of the counseling is done by interns from FAU. There are volunteers who rustle up whatever the boys may need — such as clothing etc."

The Haven conducts its own private fund raising activities. In November 78 we held the Grand Masters Tennis Tournament in Quail Ridge and earned \$27,000. Last April an auction we held yielded \$17,000. This past Christmas we received \$5,000 in donations for the boys Christmas presents."

The Haven's residents can stay from at least sixty days to one year. "Hopefully," says Thacker, "the boys will be able to return home. If the situation is irreconcilable, the boy is placed in a private foster home."

The boys attend public school under the watchful eyes of Dan Thacker and their guidance counselors. For some, a tutor is provided so they can catch up with their studies.

"For some of these boys," remarks Thacker, "it is the first time somebody cares."

Miraculous cures for the common cold

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

College students all over the nation are bonded together by the ultimate goal of graduation and the obstacles blocking their way. The obstacles college students have to overcome to achieve their goal range from hard professors and tricky tests to late dates and domestic problems. Luckily, all these problems can be handled by the individual student in one way or another. However, in the latter days of February the college student is overcome by one obstacle that only time can manage: the common cold.

One observer noted that here at JC the coming of the "Cold" season is marked by many early indicators. Usually seven to ten days after cold weather snaps dry throats, chapped lips, and headaches appear, but they are ignored by the student body until it too late.

Students are then forced to meet new challenges, once the "cold" season strikes, and to take precious time away from their studies. The need to find relief from a scratchy throat, runny nose, and congested head appears to plague every student. The hard candy sales increase the increased popularity of the water fountain and the throat lozenge exchange programs are all signs of students seeking relief.

Nose sprays are second in prestige only to tissues in

handling early nose cold miseries. In the first stages of the "Cold" students insist on

hiding their prettily packaged supply of tissues. As sneezing, sniffing, and nose-blowing in

class almost equals the importance of listening to the professor, the students be-

come true tissue addicts — using all sorts of tissues in varying degrees of use.

Following this stage, remedies begin emerging in importance, because students have acknowledged that they have a cold. Cliques form to push various types of remedies. Megavitamin freaks may be found in clusters at water fountains popping pills and comparing doses. The sleepers practice their antidote by sleeping through class. Sunbathers, who believe the sun will heal everything, stretch out on the grass — no matter how cold it is. Still there seems to be no relief.

Some students have accepted this as a fact of life. They look at the advantages of having a cold. "With watery eyes blurring my vision," one student said, "I have no fear in how I drive — I can't see the other driver and their obscene motions anyway!" Another student said his congestion often affects his hearing, so he doesn't have to listen to his friends complain about their colds. One instructor brought out that colds seem to improve students' co-ordination. "After all," she explained, "the students have to learn to sneeze, blow their nose, carry their books, and continue their conversation without interruption."

For those at JC with colds, there is one consolation — there's no snow that needs shoveling.



Scott's performance can't save poor movie

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

"Hardcore," which has been promoted as a shocking, compelling look at the tawdry world of pornography, is one of those films in which the strengths are not enough to prevent it from being a near

failure.

The movie opens with a view of Grand Rapids, Michigan where writer/director Paul Schrader grew up and the movie is set. Schrader ("Blue Collar," "Taxi Driver") creates a loving impression of the people and their religious

tradition — he shows them as simple and unsophisticated people who have a strength and decency often overlooked by those who forget how the majority of Americans still live.

It is this tradition that sustains the movie's hero, Jake Van Dorn (George C. Scott) as he searches for his runaway daughter who has disappeared into the world of pornography and its companions: drug addiction and prostitution. Schrader's representation of this deserves the highest praise.

Van Dorn's daughter (Ilah Davis) disappears from a Calvinist youth convention. The sleazy detective (Peter Boyle) he enlists to find her takes a sadistic pleasure in watching Van Dorn view a porno film starring his daughter. When the detective fails to find her in the L.A./San Diego porn circuit, Van Dorn plunges into the search himself, and watching his moralist reaction to this degradation we cannot help being moved. He enlists the

help of a Hooker (Season Hubley) and poses as a producer in hopes of tracking his daughter down. This is a powerful situation, in which the film fails. Schrader leads us into porn parlors, bondage houses, and dirty bookstores in attempt to create the same revulsion felt by Van Dorn. The clash between the sacred and the sleazy doesn't quite come off. There is none of that bitter allure that can make a panorama of depravity so intriguing.

Van Dorn remains stern and unyielding — he never gives into temptation. He is never seduced. Schrader shows the omnipresence of sex without acknowledging its allure. The father and daughter relationship is never developed. Schrader, who has carefully studied the porn circuit and was obviously appalled by what he found constantly has Van Dorn beaten over the head with horrors, as if Schrader has never overcome his own shock. The material becomes repetitive, the characters stereotyped.

As it turns out, Van Dorn's daughter is a willing participant in kinky sex in order to find the love she doesn't get at home.

This is a story which Schrader totally ignores. While focusing his attention on Van Dorn he allows the prostitute to become just a hooker with a heart of gold and the other characters to become mere stock figures. Van Dorn's decision to pose as a porn producer so he can interview studs who might lead him to his daughter, revives the picture with its strong irony, as does Van Dorn's disgust and anger at seeing a snuff film.

But all this is not enough. Even Scott's strong acting cannot make up for "Hardcore's" faults. Though it is sensational at times "Hardcore" is a serious effort, not an exploitation film. All its dread inspiring music and red-neon-light in hell lighting "Hardcore" has almost nothing to say about its subject, but its failure is a noble one.

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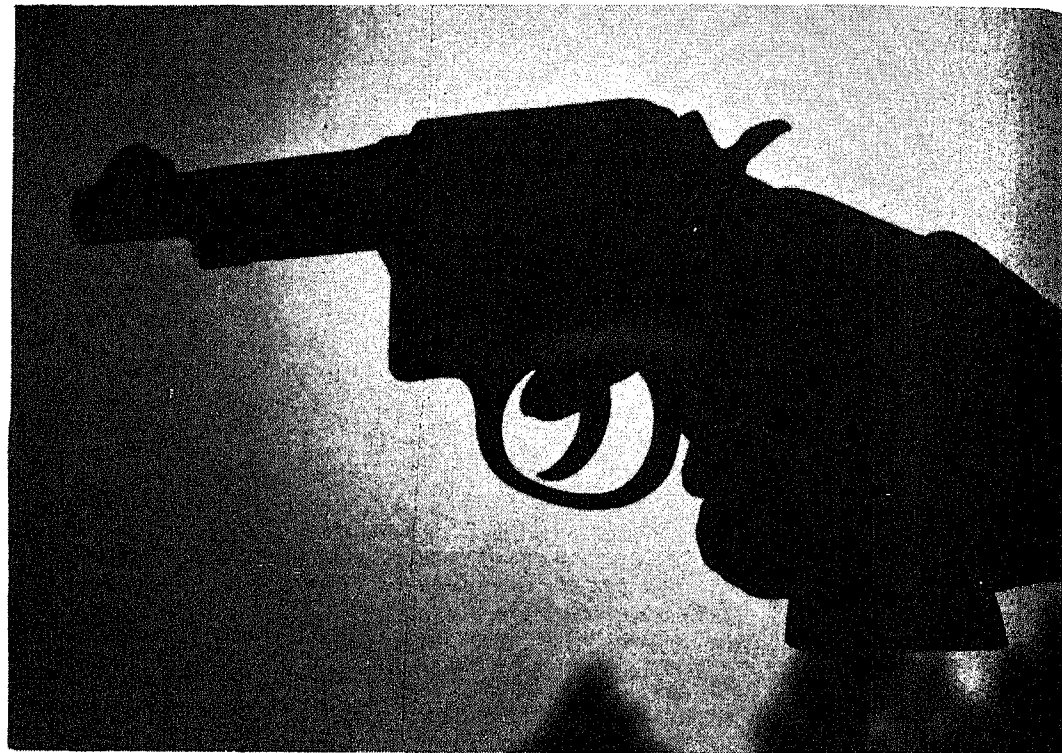
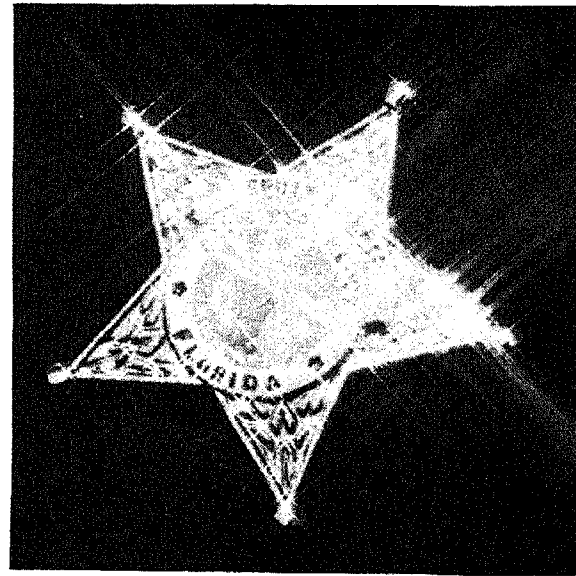
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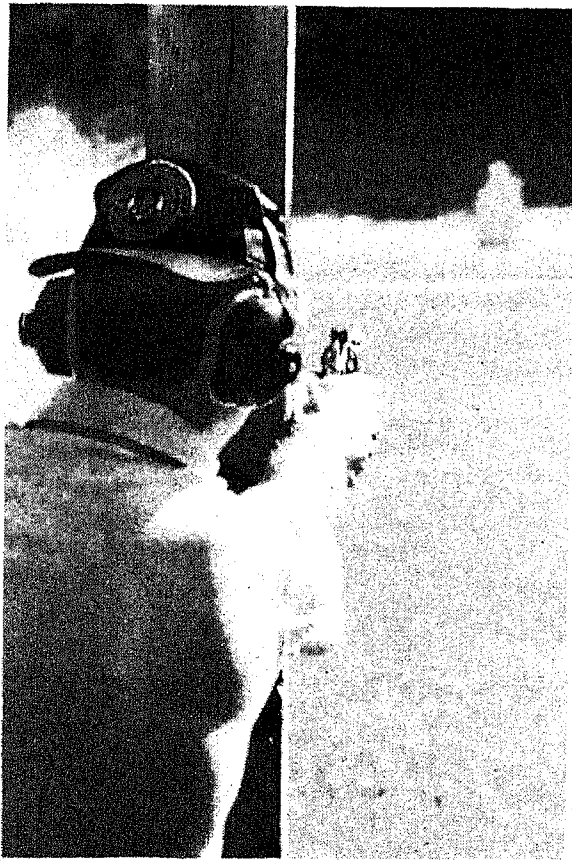
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"If guns were outlawed...?"



Pacer basketball season ends on a dismal note

By Rodney Cook
Co-Editor Sports

The Pacers season came to a sad end in the district IV playoffs Monday night with a loss to the Pioneers of Indian River 67-60. The loss was a bitter pill for the players to swallow. There is a genuine hate between these two teams and the Pacers wanted to win badly.

The Pacers knew they had to stay in the game early to win. In the last two games against Indian River, the Pacers trailed by large margins in the first half and could never catch up. In this game however, the Pacers were determined to take the game right to the Pioneers.

The action in the first half saw the Pacers leading by four or six points many times. The Indian River players, who were loose and joking around before the game, could not believe how the game was progressing.

Indian River took the lead late in the first half and stretched it to 31-26 with three minutes remaining in the first half. This was a very crucial point for the

Pacers. They had to keep their poise and stop Indian River from pulling away.

The Pacers did just that, scoring eight straight points to lead 34-31. The Pacers led 38-35 at halftime.

Coming out for the second half, it was obvious that the Indian River players had taken quite a chewing out from their coach during halftime, because they were very serious when the second half started. They scored the first eight points of the second half and led 43-38.

The Pacers again kept their poise and tied the game at 45 all, and then took the lead 53-50. It was at this point though that the Pacers saw their hopes of upsetting the Pioneers start to slowly fade away.

Indian River ran off 11 unanswered points and led 61-53. A big factor in this streak was that the Pacers went to the foul line to shoot a one-and-one at five different points and missed all five times. This was the deciding factor in the game.

Although the Pacers tried desperately to come back, Indian River ran out the clock and sealed their

victory.

Earlier in the week the Pacers closed out the regular season with a 77-63 loss to Miami Dade New World Center.

The Pacers were just overmatched against the extremely quick Barracudas. The Pacer strategy was to pressure Dade's point guard, Michael Gholston, into making mistakes. This strategy backfired as Dade stormed out to a 25-10 lead and soon upped that lead to 36-14. The Pacers cut that lead down to 45-28 at the half.

In the second half, the Pacers tried to cut further into Dade's lead, but the closest they could get was 11 points. Both teams eventually cleared their benches and let the subs finish the game. Ernie Morris capped an outstanding season by leading the Pacers with 14 points.

The Pacers finished the season with a 10-17 record. However the team should have an optimistic view about next season because all but three players will be returning.

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Baseball marathon

By Paul Jenkins
Sportswriter

After playing the likes of the University of Miami, Florida State University and the University of Florida, you would think that Broward Community College would be a breeze for the Packers.

But such was not the case. In their first conference game of the year JC had to struggle for almost six hours over two days before defeating the Seahorses 3-2 in 20 innings.

JC also displayed a flair for the dramatic, scoring the winning run when Craig Gero scored Tommy Howser from third with a squeeze bunt in the top of the 20th. In the bottom of the inning, Broward loaded the bases with two out before the last batter lined out to Howser.

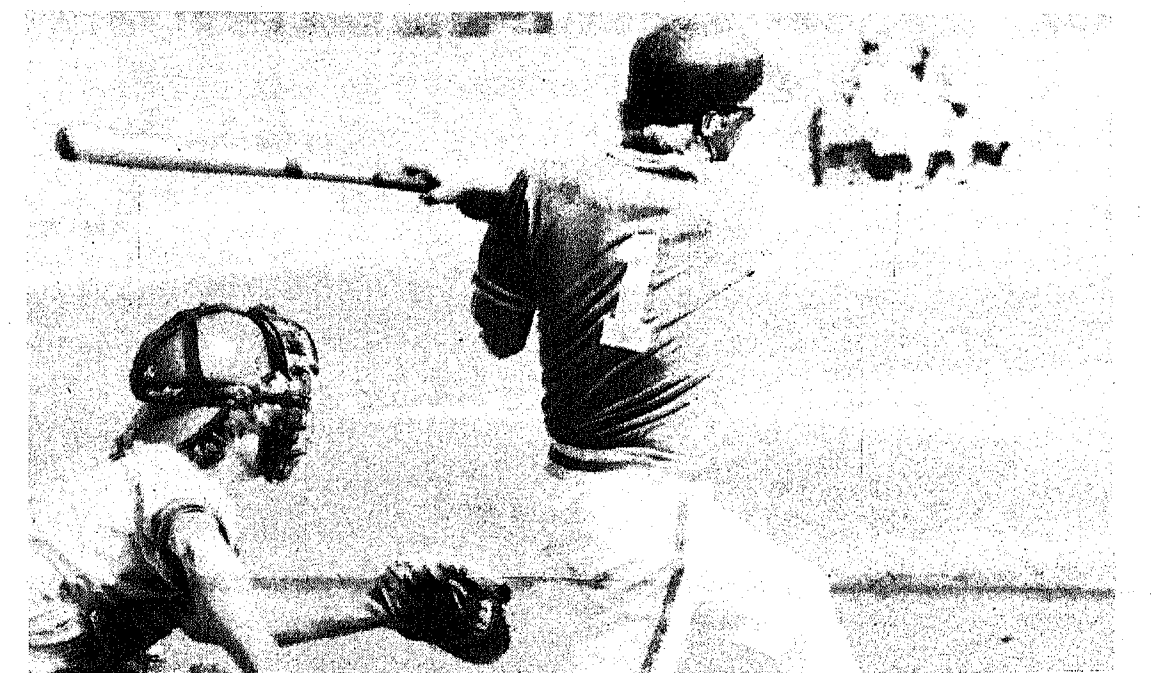
Keith Parenteau pitched the last 10 innings, giving up only five hits, to pick up the win. The final 10 innings were played on Wednesday, when the game had to be called after 10 innings on Tuesday because of darkness.

"Every game we've played this year has been close with the exception of the Miami game," said Pacer coach Dusty Rhodes. "We only made one error in 20 innings and our pitchers did one heck-of-a-job. Our hitting has been doing well all season but against Broward we didn't do much."

The Pacers split two games with the University of Florida and then lost 4-0 to Florida Southern, committing four errors in the process. All the games against four year colleges are to get JC ready for the Pacers division opponents.

"If you don't win the division it doesn't matter who you beat because the only thing that really counts is winning the division," Rhodes said. "I think that we have a slightly better team than last year because we have more overall depth."

"We have nine pitchers and 25 players. I could field two totally different teams and both would be equally strong. There might be a couple of



Ed Howser - blasts another one against FIU.

Photo by Bob Shanley

spots that one would be better than the other but that team would make up for it in another area.

"I really don't think that this team has a weakness. If we make mistakes we'll get

beat but other than that we will just have to be outplayed to lose. We are in a very tough conference with a lot of strong teams so it should be an interesting season."

"I am not worried about running out of steam towards

the end of the season. The players are all here to play ball and they don't seem to mind the long schedule."

The Pacers next home conference game will be March 2 against Dade New World Center.

Women become state contenders

By Jim Swann
Co-Editor Sports

The Pacers came back from a 5-4 upset loss to Miami Dade South to dump Broward North 6-3, and then blank FAU 9-0.

Coach Julio Rive feels that the Pacers are a better team than Dade South and should beat them when they meet again later in the year. His feelings are backed up by the fact that the Pacers won the Early Bird Invitational with Dade South also in the competition.

Winning the Early Bird established the Pacers as a state contender as the field consisted of the top eight teams from last year's State Tournament.

Against Broward North, Alexi Beggs blanked her opponent 6-0, 6-0 at the No. 1 spot. Patti Zoratti lost in three sets at No. 2, while Kim Wishard was also beaten at the No. 3 spot.

As the Pacers trailed 2-1, Kim Tasker, Jennifer Gold, and Nelita Girbau came through with wins at the No. 4th and 5th, and 6th spots to regain the lead.

In doubles action, Alexi Beggs and Kim Wishard kept up their undefeated record at the No. 1 spot. They are currently 7-0. Patti Zoratti and Kim Tasker won at the No. 2 spot but Jennifer Gold and Nelita Girbau lost at No. 3.

All the girls were victorious against FAU as this was the second time this season the Pacers have blanked this opponent.

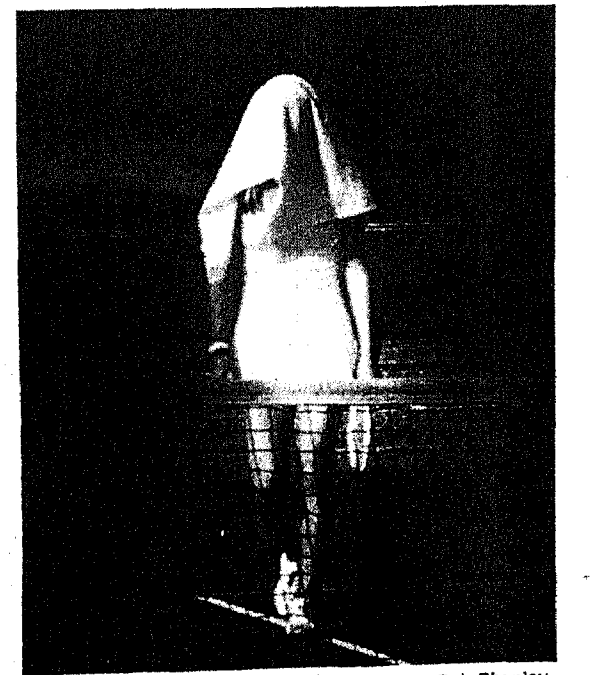


Photo by Bob Shanley

It isn't all fun as Pacer Alexi Beggs shows after a hard match.

The Pacers next match is home Feb. 27 against conference rival Indian River. Coach Rive respects the Pioneers a lot and expects a tough match from them. Then the Pacers travel to Miami Dade North on March 1.

Kim Wishard finds that tennis isn't all fun and games against Broward.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Softball team strong despite year's first loss

By Bill Meeks
Sports Editor

The Pacer softball team won two out of three games during the weekend of February 16-19. This brings the squad's record to 6-1.

In a doubleheader played on the 16th, the girls beat Florida Community College 5-2, and 7-3. Pacer coach John Anderson was pleased saying "The club played well defensively and Lisa Turdo made some fine plays."

Collecting key hits were Linda Walker and Nadine Erb with a home run and a triple respectively. Two players, Turdo and Kim Clarke went two for three in the hitting department.

In the Pacer's first loss of the season, a 7-6 decision to Miami Dade North, the game was marred by repeated errors on both sides. Anderson said "The girls played a bad game, they made just too many mistakes to win."

Lisa Turdo continued to hit well, knocking out a home run. Stacy Stoddard also added a home run for the Pacer.

On February 12, the girls played a team composed of local journalists from the Palm Beach area. The girls took this closely fought contest 8-7.

The Pacer softball team has a new assistant coach. Her name is Sharon Whittlesly. Sharon replaces Brenda Williams.



Lady Pacer Lisa Turdo raps a hit against Broward's Seahorses. Photo by Bob Shanley

homers by Al DeLano and David Lowe. FIU's relief pitcher came in the second and was able to silence the Pacer for the remainder of the game.

On the final weekend of the series the Pacer split a double-header with the University of Florida, losing the opener 3-1, and coming from behind to score two runs in the final inning to win the second game, 4-3.

Florida Southern, last year's Division two national champions, finished the series by shutting out the Pacer 4-0.

Rhodes thought Florida Southern was the best of the teams that the Pacer faced and were just out of the Pacer league. He also felt the series was worth the time and effort and hopes to be able to set it up again next year.

Pacers tough on Florida's best

By Jim Swann
Co-Editor Sports

The Pacer closed out their exhibition series with Florida's finest baseball squads with a 3-5 record. Though they did not have a winning percentage, coach Dusty Rhodes was pleased with the outcome.

"We had a lot of bright spots and learned some good lessons in major college baseball," Rhodes said.

The University of Miami, which finished third in the nation last year, started off the

series by beating the Pacer 12-5 at the West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium and 8-2 on the road at Coral Gables.

In the first game the Pacer looked impressive with their hitting but could not contain the Hurricane bats. In the away game the team was shut down and could only muster up four hits.

Then came the biggest games of the series as the Pacer dumped Florida State 7-5 and 5-1 to ruin former major leaguer Dick Howser's return home to West Palm as

the Seminole head coach.

In the first game they hit well enough to come from behind 5-3 to pick up their first win of the series. Joe Siers controlled the Seminole bats the following day as he threw just 75 pitches in seven innings and sent FSU home, winless.

Florida International spoiled the Pacer's hot streak as they downed JC 8-6. The score was not the worst of it though as the Pacer were unable to hold on to an early 6-0 lead in the first inning on three-run

Men's golf team ready to enter season

By Rodney Cook
Co-Editor Sports

The men's golf season gets underway today as the Pacer travel up to Cocoa Beach to play in the Indian River Invitational.

Pacer coach Jim Simons feels that "our squad has a good chance to finish in the top five in this tournament." Simons also feels that if the team gains more consistency, they will stand a good chance of defeating the schools in

Broward and Brevard counties.

The team will send five players up to participate. Right now a tryout is being held to select these players. The men's team is going to have to perform well if they are going to keep up with their female counterparts.

After winning the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational in Orlando, the Lady Pacer travel down to Miami to play in the Miami Invitational. This will be their last test before the State Tournament in April.

Intramurals

The Sailing Club held their first meeting on Wednesday February 20th. The club will begin their activities today. Anyone who is interested in participating, get in contact with Mr. Bell in the intramural office in the gymnasium. There is a shortage of instructors for sailing, again if interested, get in touch with Mr. Bell.

The Karate Club is meeting every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested can participate.

The intramural board is sponsoring a "Disco Night" on Wednesday, February 28.

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"No prophet; no fool"

Dick Gregory tells of "truth"

By Kevin Blair
Staff Writer

From weather to world affairs, social activist Dick Gregory both entertained and shocked a large audience in the JC gym last Tuesday with his sarcastic wit and biting political commentary.

Gregory, 47, who appears at 300 colleges across the country during the year, captured his group of listeners by revealing startling accounts about governmental, international and social corruption and directing the needs for change at the consideration of young people.

"As I travel around this country today, I wonder if you young folk know how important you are," he remarked coldly. "You young people in America, you're in trouble. Can you get yourself out of it?"

"You've got all the problems and no tricks. If you ain't willing to work and make things work, then have fun and have it fast, because we're gone."

Gregory made claims implicating the CIA with the Guyana tragedy and cover-ups into the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, stating that the facts will eventually come out.

"My job is not as an investigator. I don't have the legal means," he added. "I think all we can do is stand up and shout and point to these things the government does, and the truth will handle itself."

By comparing the educational institutions with the franchises of Colonel Sanders' Kentucky Fried chicken, he made a unique analogy. "Col. Sanders has more uniformity in fixing dead chicken than our nation has in upgrading these colleges and its students," he said bitterly, adding that U.S. Campuses have a high degree of student suicides, alcoholism and drug addiction. Gregory told the institutes that it was time to "start educating the students, not violating them!"

On a pertinent note, Gregory mentioned his disfavor to the abolishment of JC's Student Activity Fee and Committee, much to the applause of the crowd. Although superficially informed on the controversial subject he felt the students were losing a "precious right," and that representation in the form of "dialogue" with the administration should be used.

After the well-received presentation, Gregory held a press conference. As a



Dick Gregory emotionally involved with controversial topic. Photo by Bob Shanley

group of intent listeners stood around by J. Edgar Hoover, the humanitarian him, he discussed his accusations in further detail, but emphasized that his work was based on the process of simple research and implored the skeptical and curious that such information can be found as easily as "going to the library" themselves. Reported "demented" in an FBI file

has had several of his predictions occur, such as Richard Nixon's short-lived second term as President. Gregory discounts that as prophecy and attributes it to awareness. "People have asked me if I'm a prophet," he said. "I'm not a prophet — nor a fool."

Bill steps up

Palm Beach County legislators approved both the \$5 million appropriation for JC north and the half mill tax referendum at a meeting Friday, February 23 in North Palm Beach.

The legislators voted unanimously for a strong resolution of support for the north campus appropriation and promised to work for it during the upcoming legislative session.

The tax referendum faced tougher problems, but survived the meeting without further modification. Opposing the idea of the millage were Senator Don Childers and Representative Eleanor Weinstock. Both have said during the hearings on the issue that they strongly favor additional funding for the college, but feel that it should come from the state rather than from local taxation.

A question was raised as to the constitutionality of the bill during the hearing, and Senator Harry Johnston, whose support is critical, said he wants the attorney general's opinion that the bill is constitutional before he can give it full support in the Senate.

Childers attempted to amend the bill to make it read for one year rather than for three, but that amendment was defeated. A parliamentary impasse occurred because the two senators



Gregory signs SAFC petition opposing Dr. Eisey's budget proposal. Photo by Scott Morello

Demonstration held Gregory helps out

Banners, leaflets and petitions were the order of the day for a number of students as dissension over Dr. Eisey's proposal concerning the funding of student activities continued Tuesday.

Following a speech by Dick Gregory, in which the comedian and social activist voiced his dissatisfaction with Eisey's proposal; a group of students handed out leaflets outlining what they felt were injustices in the proposals.

Paul Mills, one of the participants remarked on the leaflets.

"We considered a number of alternatives that might have helped us get across what we felt were essentially the drawbacks in Dr. Eisey's proposal and the leaflets seemed the most expedient way to get our point across. It's essential that the students be informed on this issue."

"You can talk about this proposal until you've exhausted all debate and the facts still glare at you through the rhetoric; this is student money and when students don't have direct participation in how their monies are allocated for any student activity, then you have to question the system," Mills said.

Under Eisey's proposal line item budgets are submitted separately to the president for his approval as opposed to the current system where organizations met to discuss their budgets before presenting their recommendations to the president.

Banners proclaimed, "Give us back our buck" and "Better SAF than sorry" and students were requested to sign petitions in opposition to the proposal.

"It was an important focal point for a lot of our grievances," commented Mike Erickson, another participant. "We need an informed student body before the final hearing on the proposal on March 21st and this is a step in the right direction."

JC orchestra, choir and George Gershwin

The familiar and classic sounds of George Gershwin were presented in a program by the JC Music department on March 8-10, in the JC Auditorium.

The JC Community Orchestra, conducted by James Gross, performed the music of

"Porgy and Bess," while members of the Concert Choir and soloists, directed by Patricia Adams Johnson, sang other Gershwin favorites.

The musical presentation was well received by the crowd, who listened to such songs as "Strike Up the Band," "The Man I Love" from "Lady Be Good," "But Not For Me" from "Girl Crazy," "It's Wonderful" from "Funny Face" and "I Got Rythm."

The students and staff participating in the show have been heard practicing Gershwin's music for several weeks, and it appeared that the department's work pays off in providing some top-notch entertainment for the college as well as the community.



JC Concert Choir.

Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Editorials

According to Dick Gregory, there is more "uniformity" in Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken than there is in education in America.

You can find bad schools, he says, "but you just can't get bad chicken from Col. Sanders."

It's something to think about.

Sanders can continually purchase the same grade of frying chicken, produce a consistent "secret" blend of 11 herbs and spices and ship it to his numerous franchises throughout the country.

When the formula reaches its destination, the chickens are coated, deep fried, sold and eaten. Sanders makes his product the same way every time and it is consistent to the point where he is sure that he is making a sound investment,

the profit will be made.

And yet, with all of this country's intellectuals and all of our money, we can still invest in public education unsoundly. We still manage to pay for a child's education for 11 years, and find out through a simple literacy test that vast numbers of them are illiterate.

And we continue to believe that the "good" schools are expensive, well equipped and have highly paid, prestigious instructors while the "bad" schools are inexpensive, poorly equipped and have poorly paid instructors.

If we continue to believe this, public education seems to fall into the later category and "we're all in trouble." Can we get ourselves out of it?

Perhaps we should turn the school system over to the Colonel and see what he can do.



CHEAP SHOTS

by PAUL MILLS

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

MARCH 7, 1979, Lake Worth, Fl. 3:00 P.M.

"Hey! This is Paul Mil..."

"Paul, where the hell's your column? It's 3:00, it's Wednesday, it's due."

"It's right here, in my briefcase but..."

"But nothing. You don't think it's asking too much if I ask you to get it in here, do you?"

"Yes, you see, I'm in New York and..."

"You're where?"

"Laguardia. It'll take too long to drive it to you."

"La Guardia? Hey, Paul, bad radar there. What are you doing in New York?"

"I've got SUNY fever, it's contagious. Must've come in the mail or something. Anyhow, who don't you run the column we talked about in class the other day?"

"Are you crazy?"

"Yeah! It's great."

"Are you talking about..."

"Yeah! The polyester suits, it's funny. You said it was funny, remember? Dr..."

"I know what I said. I know about his polyester suits but I've got to fill ten inches of copy! Laguardia, huh?"

"I don't think Laguardia wore polyester suits. Did they make Buicks when he was mayor?"

"No way, Paul. They hadn't made us when he was mayor."

Well, what are we going to do if we don't do the polyester suits?"

"I don't know. The one where you dream you're a homosexual communist is too old. Maybe demonstrating with Betsy Ross, Donald Segretti and selling apple pie for the cause..."

"You're weird for an editor, you know?"

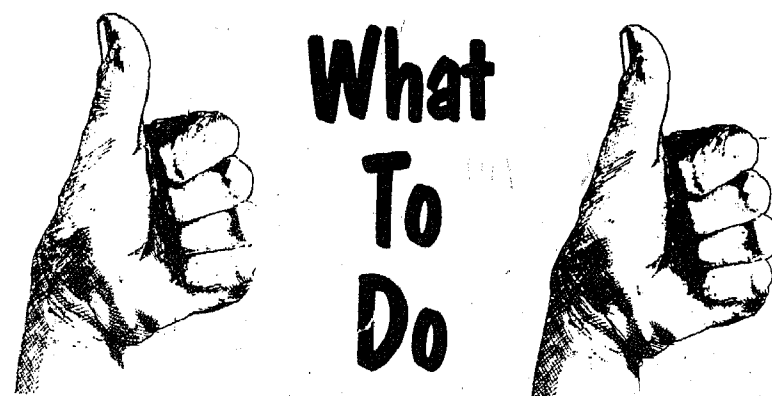
"You might be an ex-columnist, you know? SUNY fever, you know?"

"Polyester suits, that's all I've got. Hey, see you next week!"

"Paul, I hope the radar's as bad as they say. See you later, bye."

Ten inches: ...

Dr. Eisey wears nice polyester suits.



INSIDE THE PACKAGE

a consumer report

The American buying public, more commonly referred to as the consumer, is constantly being forced to make the right choice when it comes down to the final purchase of a product. But what do you do when you make the *wrong* choice? *complain*.

Legitimate and effective complaining is a consumer's obligation. It causes problems for any unethical or irresponsible retailer and registered complaints assist the legitimate dealer to better serve the public. Also, legitimate dealers want to know when and where and in what way their products have failed.

You shouldn't bother to complain when the decision to purchase was unwise, carelessly planned or if there was no misrepresentation and you simply changed your mind about a transaction or you decided that you didn't get as good a deal as you thought you were getting.

Complaints are justified when a deal was misrepresented to you in any manner. This includes verbally, by written contract, guarantees and advertising.

Once you decide that you have a good reason to complain, the effectiveness of action will depend upon your ability to prove your case. You must be prepared to relate all the important facts concerning the transaction.

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When you register a complaint by mail, give

the brand name, model number, size, color and other details useful for identifying the product. Make your complaint specific. Keep a copy of the letter and all correspondence that you receive and send after this.

If satisfaction is not received through the company, take your complaint to the local Consumer office or the Division of Consumer Services. Bring the copies of correspondence to them. They are not allowed to act as your attorney, but they will probably be able to refer you to other remedies.

In Palm Beach County the Director of Consumer Affairs is Alice C. Scaggs, and the office is located at 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach.

A new service provided for consumers by this department is the "Tel-Consumer," information by phone whenever you need it. It was designed to inform and educate Florida consumers and help them to help themselves, pointing them towards the business or government agency that should give the correct help.

Tel-Consumer's toll free number is (800) 432-6666 and is in operation weekdays, evenings and limited hours on weekends. The local Consumer Affairs office number is 837-2670, Monday-Friday.

"The quality of assistance you receive may vary," they say, but "we encourage you to be assertive in pursuing your rights. In one way or another, by your purchase or tax dollar, you have paid for the services you demand."

letters

To the Editor:

For many of us Dick Gregory made sense very early. It wasn't so much what he said; it was how he said it. We can tear at Gregory's allegations, at his presentation, or even at the man himself, and it isn't important, because the truth is that the man is two steps ahead of us. He doesn't just point out the problems; he's out solving them as best he can. He's actually taking part in a process toward change and this is what disturbs some people, not Gregory's exposure.

And there's the problem. If we really desire change; if we really care, then why aren't we taking part in that process toward change? Are we in college to apply our knowledge to serve ourselves and others, or are we here as information gatherers?

Activism didn't start on a downward spiral with the ending of the sixties; it started when the first person stopped caring and if we can't realize that there are problems in this world only because people refuse to care, then perhaps our way out is in a cleverer rhetoric that will make human suffering seem pleasurable.

Mike Erickson

To the Editor:

On February 19, 1979 our nation officially celebrated George Washington's birthday. Why didn't JC join in with the nation and declare it a holiday set aside by the United States Congress to honor the first president of the United States?

I've noticed looking over the JC catalog, that other national holidays are not observed except the 4th of July, Labor Day and Memorial Day. If these are observed why not other national holidays?

Also I've noticed that the Christian holiday, Easter, is observed as a holiday by JC. I find this strange for a public school in America. This leads me to believe that JC observes only those religious holidays based on the Christian faith. I feel this infringes on the rights of other religions and their holidays, which are protected under the Constitution of the United States.

Wouldn't it be more appropriate to celebrate holidays that represented all Americans?

Betty Lamb

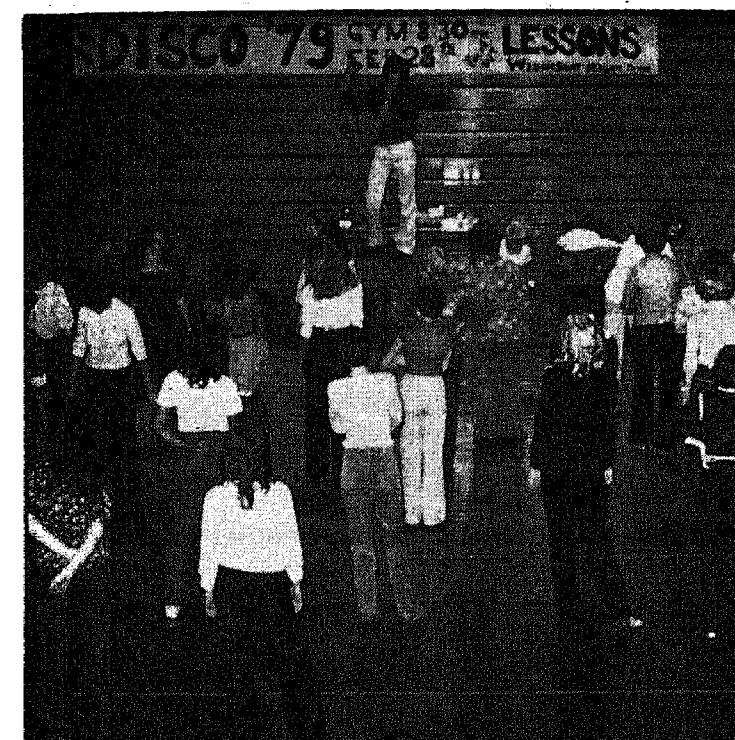
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Bruce Goldberg teaches Intramural Disco to students in the gym. Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Disco with Bruce

By Celia Vock
Editor

"Ladies' under, mens' under, ladies' under, mens' over..." Sound a little strange? Well, rest assured that it's just Bruce Goldberg's way of "coaching" people as they tried their hand (or feet) at some basic disco dancing.

The lessons, sponsored by the Intramurals Board, were held Wednesday night, February 28, and turned out to be one of the best attended activities this year as "dancers" covered about half of the gym floor.

Goldberg, a JC student and dance instructor with Roberto's Studio in Palm Beach showed the students a basic three count hustle and some simple turns to go with the step, to "give you something to do when you get out on the floor."

"I'm not teaching you this expecting to make Travoltas out of you," he said. "At least I'd hope you don't want to be Travolta."

Some students (and staff) came to the lessons not knowing how to keep the beat of the music, but almost all left conquering at least the basic "one, two, and three," with Goldberg's assistance. But, he warned, "if you leave this dance and you have bruises on your body — you're doing it wrong!"

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Night in the "Rat"

By Al Ortiz

Well I hate to say, "I told you so." But I told you so! Saturday March 3rd, the FAU Rathskeller was the site of JC South's "Night in the Rat." What went down Saturday is now history, but it won't soon be forgotten.

Confused? Let me explain it to you. You go into the FAU Rat on your "average" Saturday night and what do you think you find? Either every record "Meatloaf" has ever made, or a half dozen rednecks are getting their kicks throwing popcorn at each other. But this was JC South, with its free "Night in the Rat."

The band is a versatile rock, pop, and disco group that calls themselves "MG Express." A week long media and campus advertising blitz is used just so we can get "someone besides the ones who planned it" to attend. A bounty of pretzels, popcorn, and peanuts if offered free. The tension mounts...the stage is set...it's Saturday...will it bomb...drum roll please... I wouldn't have wasted this ink if it had bombed!

Over two hundred students crammed into the Rat in an unprecedented showing for a Saturday night. FAU is still in shock over how "little JC" made such a success out of a (blah) disco band. And to add insult to injury, nearly everyone there *did* "shake their groove things and "bumped their booty" out on the dance floor.

JC's "Express" put on one dynamite show. As a bonus we had the pleasure of seeing our own Leonard "Skynard" Bruton play several tunes on bass guitar with the band. Bruton, an accomplished musician, even graced us with his voice, singing the Commodores' "I'm Easy."

So, now that we've made it known that we've got the knowhow to "party hearty," do we stop there? Hellfire and damnation, NO! Already on the drawing board is a "JC Spring Beach Party" for sometime in April. And while we did have students from Main campus at the Rat, we'd like to have as many people from all campuses attend the "Spring Beach Hullabaloo," as well as future Rat nights.

Citizen's committee forms

A Citizens' Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs has been formed at JC, to advise the president of the college on all matters concerning minority students.

The first meeting was held February 29. Co-chairmen of the committee are Dr. Gerald C. Burke and Luciano Martinez.

Dr. Edward M. Eisey, JC president, told members of the committee they were to serve as the eyes of the community on JC, and the helping hand of the college extended into the minority communities of the county. He emphasized

throughout the meeting that he wanted everyone to be completely frank in discussing the minority programs of the college.

The committee is to meet quarterly, with the next meeting set for May 15. The emphasis at that meeting will be on financial aid and recruiting.

"There are times when people of a minority group find it difficult to approach the administration of a college with their problems," Eisey says. "We hope that the minority community will recognize these committee members as an easy and

simple way to get the attention of the college.

"We truly want to develop an effective program for minorities," he continued, "and we believe the committee will provide us with a useful link to the minority communities."

Circle K
Reactive

The JC chapter of Circle K, a service organization affiliated with the Kiwanis Club, has been reactivated and is seeking new members, according to organizer and temporary president Maurice Ergueta.

The first meeting of the club was held and was attended by Circle K district officers from Florida Atlantic University Mike Wilder and Cecelia Reese.

Wilder told the new club to determine the needs of the college and try to help with necessary projects. He also reminded them that there will be a state convention in Orlando on March 30, 31 and April 1.

Ergueta says that anyone is welcome to join the organization and, although they are getting off to a late start, they plan to be an active club on campus. Anyone who is interested in joining Circle K should contact Ergueta at 585-0288.

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"Agatha" rates high on movie lists

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

On Friday evening, December 4, 1926, Agatha Christie drove off from her home outside London, and disappeared.

Her car was found in the woods early the next morning. Inside was a fur coat, a pile of crumpled clothes and some personal papers.

In the movie, Agatha Christie (Vanessa Redgrave) has just become the toast of literary London with a unique murder mystery. But her personal life is crumbling. Her husband, World War II flying ace Colonel Archibald Christie, is leaving her to marry his attractive secretary Nancy Neele (Celia Gregory).

Suddenly she disappears. Thousands of police and volunteers search the Berkshire Downs where her car is found abandoned. Meanwhile, Mrs. Christie arrives, disheveled and mudstained, at the Hydro Hotel in Harrogate, Yorkshire, where those who can afford it are pummeled, steamed, and electrically jolted into shape. She strikes up a friendship with Evelyn Crawley (Helen Morse) who is as lively and sensual as she is shy and repressed.

Wally Stanton (Dustin Hoffman) is the American newspaper columnist who sets out to find her

before the police do. Arriving at Harrogate he poses as a businessman named Schatz and while not revealing true identity of "Mrs. Neele," he observes her strange preoccupation with the



electrical therapy offered at the nearby Royal Baths. Resisting Stanton's offers of help, Mrs. Christie sets in motion a plot as bizarre as any she has ever written.

And in a great case of romantic incongruity Stanton takes a more-than-reporter's interest in Mrs. Christie and falls in love.

Hoffman, who is remembered for his roles in "All the President's Men," "Lenny," "Straw Dogs" and "The Graduate" displays his dramatic versatility brilliantly as Stanton. Redgrave, who won the Oscar in "Julia," gives a stunning performance as Christie.

Timothy Dalton, who has starred in Britain's Royal Shakespeare Academy Productions give evidence of his remarkable talent and range. British Michael Apted's direction is some of the finest seen recently.

The delicate artistry is carried till the end of the movie where Christie reappears and her husband dismisses the disappearance as a case of amnesia.

The understatement, the Hoffman/Redgrave combination along with the film's technical excellence make "Agatha" one of, if not the, top movie so far this year.

O'Haras bound

By Celia Vock
Editor

Well, here it is again. St. Patrick's day, March 17 is coming up on Saturday. This year it promises to be at its greatest form since my life began.

Why? Well, to start with, I happen to be in West Palm Beach. That's not too far from where "O'Hara's" is located, somewhere on South County Road. I remember being there a few times before, and I remember that it somehow always manages to grow a few extra rooms, bars and several more bartenders about this time of year.

The second reason is (and this one is not to be underestimated) that I have had a growing fondness for green cocktails for the past six months or so just thinking about O'Hara's.

The third reason is that it's March and I happen to have some extra money. If there's one thing I like to do, it's spend money in bars. If I don't spend it on my drinks, I spend it on my friends, and if I don't spend it on them, I leave it for the bartender. You can believe it when I tell you that bartenders love to see green, be it St. Patrick's Day or not.

But the most outstanding thing about this March 17 that

sets it apart from all the others is the fact that it's on a Saturday. Saturday is the night they let me out of my cage and I always go crazy and out of my mind on Saturdays. Sometimes I carry on and have such a good time that people tend to think I might have had a few too many. But can you just imagine the commotion when everyone else who remembers the day and myself show up in that one expandable bar in Palm Beach on the same night, a night when getting screaming drunk is the only celebration?

Yellow Cab, you'd better schedule your whole staff.

In pursuit of the gas

Gasoline availability and price has founded new interest in hunting, an ancient skill that is once again gaining popularity. A new version of the Hunt is being played by many JC students. This version is considered to have started with the '73-'74 gas shortage, and it has been perfected to its current form.

In the Hunt, drivers are the hunted and the gas stations are the Hunters. The object of the game is to get the amount of gas needed at a fair price without being taken. Like any popular past time, the Hunt has its own vocabulary — "trapped" replaces taken.

Since this activity has no ground rules, it appears to be an easy game. Participants insist that being among the Hunted requires great skill and character. These attributes are gained through the much available practice, especially if you are knocked

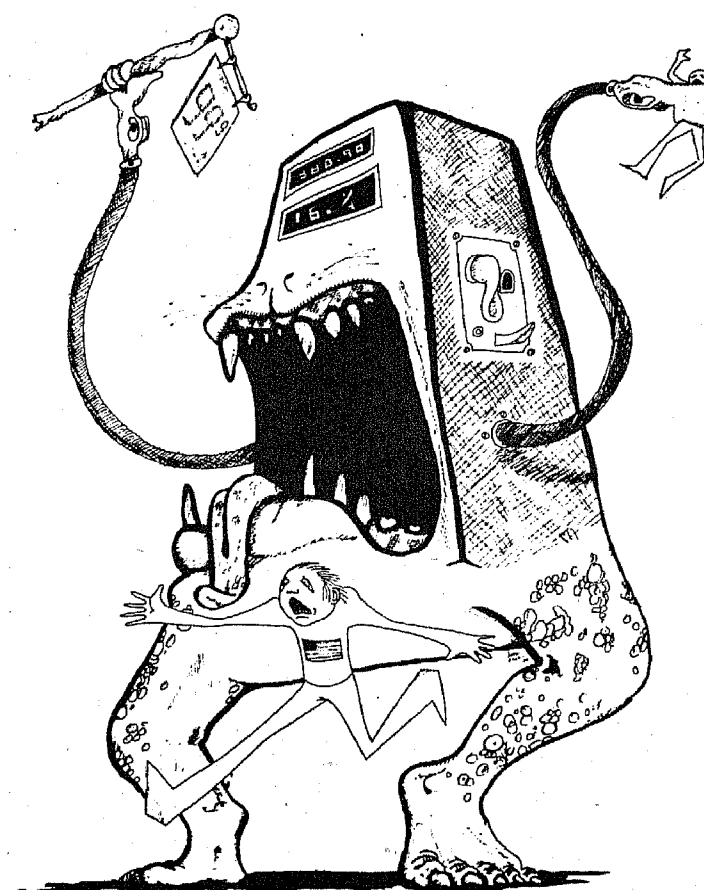
out of a round (a week) by being trapped — there's plenty of practice time.

Although there are no rules, there are some tips that the Hunted give beginners. These are: 1. Pump your own gas. 2. Keep the gas tank no lower than 1/2. 3. Get gas on weekday mornings to avoid shortages. 4. Drive at a steady speed — don't accelerate and slow down because that burns gas. 5. Pump the gas only after checking the gas price on the pump. 6. Learn the patterns of the gas delivery and arrange your gas accordingly.

Even when applying these basic measures obstacles occur to keep the game interesting. Some professional members of the Hunted (players who have played since 1973) distinguished a few common obstacles and corresponding strategies used to stay in the game. They are

Alternate Deception — when Hunters (gas stations) run out of gas alternately. **Alternate Route** — Hunted alternates their route so that they are away from these stations. **Trick or Treat** — when Hunters (gas stations) attempt to trick the Hunted by listing Low self-serve prices but only have full-serve island with full-serve prices. (There are two options available that depend on the player's skill. The beginner will play **Bye-Bye** — that is drive away when the attendant appears. The professional will play **My Way** — that is insist on pumping the gas and on paying the self-serve price.) **All But Out** — that is when the Hunter (gas station) is out of self-serve gas but has only full-serve gas or has only premium high priced gas. **No Thanks** — Hunted drives away.)

The Hunt continues.



A controversial in-home pregnancy test; e.p.t.

Every night millions of American T.V. viewers watch a young woman wonder if she's pregnant.

After using an in-home pregnancy test she picks up the phone and coos, "I have the most wonderful news."

The viewer is left to assume: 1) she is speaking to her husband and is happily reporting that she is pregnant 2) all women who use this test will be as eager and happy to

be mothers the women will run to the doctor for a check-up as soon as she's off the phone.

The problem, according to some members of the medical community, is that these assumptions cannot be made of everyone. Some may be frightened teenagers, or women who do not want to be pregnant and have to face the bad news alone. Some may have an associated problem

such as a dangerous tubal pregnancy or an atropic (or ductal) pregnancy that can only be uncovered by a pelvic exam and not a lab test.

e.p.t. (early pregnancy test) made its debut in January, 1978 and began selling nationwide. The tests, are available without prescription and were introduced in the United States test markets only two years ago.

According to Warner/Chilcott, e.p.t.'s manufacturer, there's a 97% chance that a positive reading is accurate. The less reliable negative readings are 80% accurate. The figures are based on home use by individual consumers.

Local pharmacists report brisk sales. Warner Chilcott won't release their sales figures, but a company representative says the tests are shipped out as fast as they arrive from Europe.

This widespread use troubles many health professionals. Dr. Robert A. Hatcher, director of family planning

from Atlanta's Emory University tallied the results of an informal survey he took of the subject. In his recently released book, "Contraceptive Technology," he included a tear out survey coupon that asked whether home pregnancy test kits should be available to women.

To his surprise, 50.3 of the over 125 doctors, nurses and family planning professionals answered yes. Another 42 percent said the kits should not be available. The rest were undecided.

Shirely Mirow of Planned Parenthood has another concern.

"I don't have any feeling that they should be taken off the market. Perhaps they will be helpful to some person, but the limitations should be explained to the purchaser," she said. "A 14 or 15 year old could probably not cope with the long list of factors that can make the test falsely negative."

"The ad and drug companies only cover one side of the

issue," she continued. "The involvement of the health pros. is bringing out the other side. It is better in the end to have a reputable physician baking up the results."

These in home pregnancy tests cost about \$10 each while a visit to the doctor for a lab test cost \$8. Planned Parenthood charges \$5 or, if necessary, providing the test free.

The e.p.t. measures the presence of HCG, a special hormone that women's urine contains when she is pregnant. In a problem pregnancy, such a tubal or atropic type, no hormones would be secreted, thus negating the test.

Planned Parenthood's Mirow concludes "If a scared teenager feels more comfortable doing the test at home and she discovers she is pregnant, she may seek help sooner than if she didn't use the test. My feeling is that women's health care is so important that we deserve the benefit of a trained person."

Dimetrious Athas sucessfully creates color pyrography

By Tammy Prohaska

The old saying: "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts" is not applicable to Dimetrious Athas ("Di") — one Greek who has gifts along with his artistic ability such as patience and perseverance. "Di" Athas is a nationally acclaimed pyrographer — one who paints or etches by fire — presently living in Lantana.

Pyrography first became prominent during the ancient Hellenic Era, but Di is the first pyrographer to develop the field into a fine art and successfully create pyrography in color. His process is more accurate than oil painting and other forms for it gives a three-dimensional effect that is impossible to achieve in any other fine art field except sculpture.

He has been able to achieve this effect by working with industrial engineers. Di has invented specially patented and designed tools with flexible tips that can produce thousands of degrees of heat. This research has cost him between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

Di's art is not just beautiful, but it is entirely authentic. Di, an art graduate from Berkely, says he achieves this authenticity "by spending 90% of my time studying and observing an idea that a client has

commissioned me to do."

Frequently, he can be found in archives studying photographs and prints of the subject. Many times these prints are incorrect, as Di has discovered. "Afterall," Di offers, "How fast can an artist sketch the correct-riggings of a ship like the 'Constitution' as it passes?"

Di often has to apply his own knowledge of history and sailing or rely on a navigator friend's advice to his works.

Di says he didn't start out being so thorough, it took time for him to realize its importance. "In the beginning a lot of my clients and even their friends noticed inaccuracies in my work," Di confesses, "that made me realize that to be a truly good artist I had to research all my subjects."

The past ten years have been painful but successful for Di. His work can be seen in museums, galleries, restaurants and at historical societies throughout the country. The Guinness World Records has acknowledged Di to be the first person to submit a work of art in the category of pyrography, and they also accepted his mural as a highly specialized production. His collectors range from average people to people who "fly

their own planes to commission me or to pay \$1000 for one of my early small pieces that I don't understand how I sold in the first place!"

Unfortunately, all artists have to suffer. True success for Di is "Either being able to buy a bionic back or have a clone made to do all my hard work."

Di wouldn't do anything different, though. He suggests that every future artist should realize some facts about art as a career. Di feels the only way

to make it is by total devotion, that is by not taking another full-time job. He stresses you have to be a salesman of your own individual and unique work. You also have to have an exhibition place, other than your own home. Di also advises to get your own publicity by joining and becoming active in clubs and associations.

Locally, Di's works are on display at the Lantana Art

Shop. He appeared at the Boynton Beach Art Show, and at the Lake Worth Art Show. Di would like to write a book on pyrography, to market his tools world-wide and to open his own museums featuring pyrography as a fine art, in the future.

His main aim, though, is to make people aware of pyrography as a fine art. Soon people won't be able to say "It's all Greek to me" if Dimetrious Athas has his way.

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Photography: It's own means of expression

By Gary D. Manning Sr.
staff photographer

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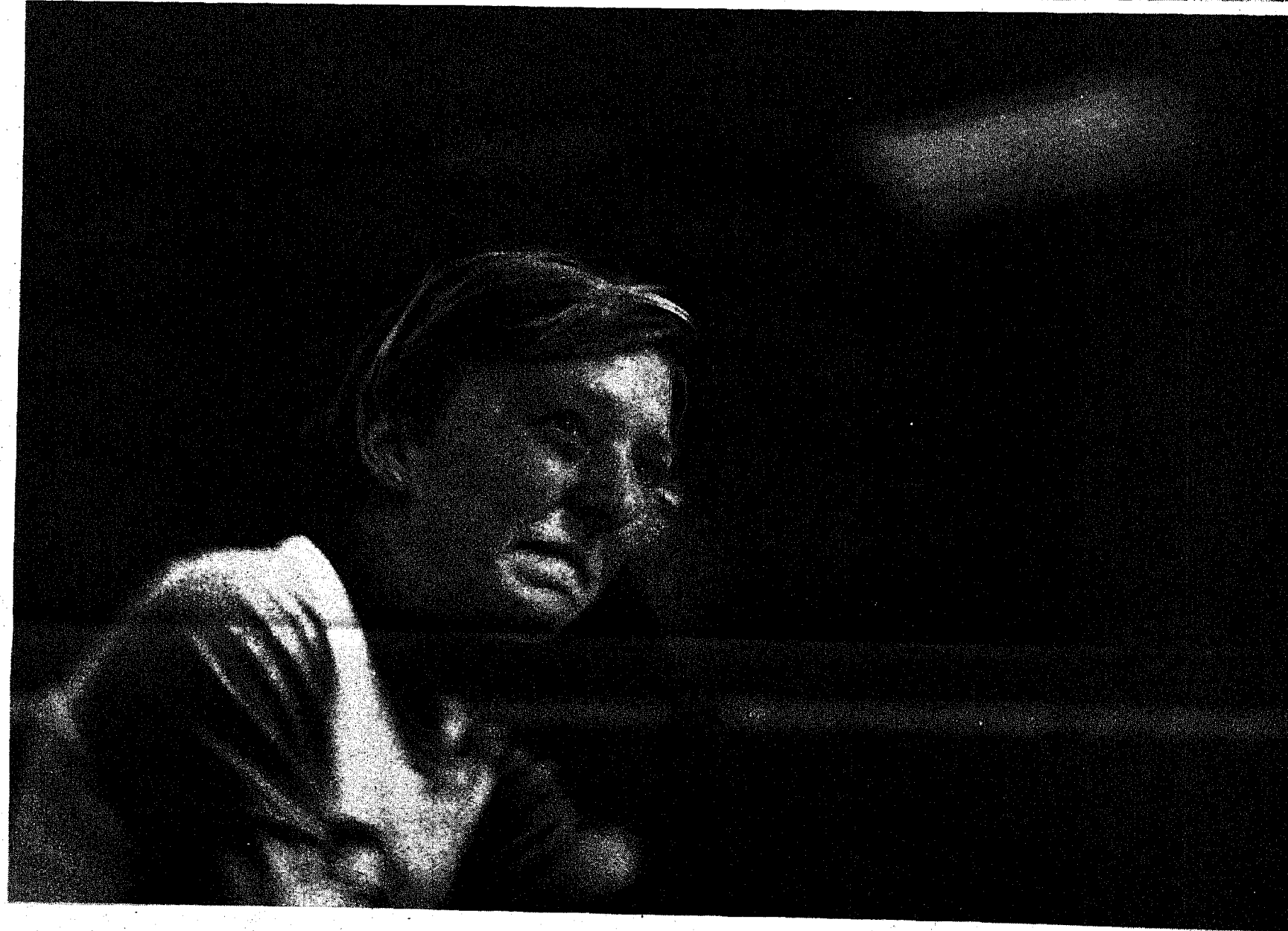
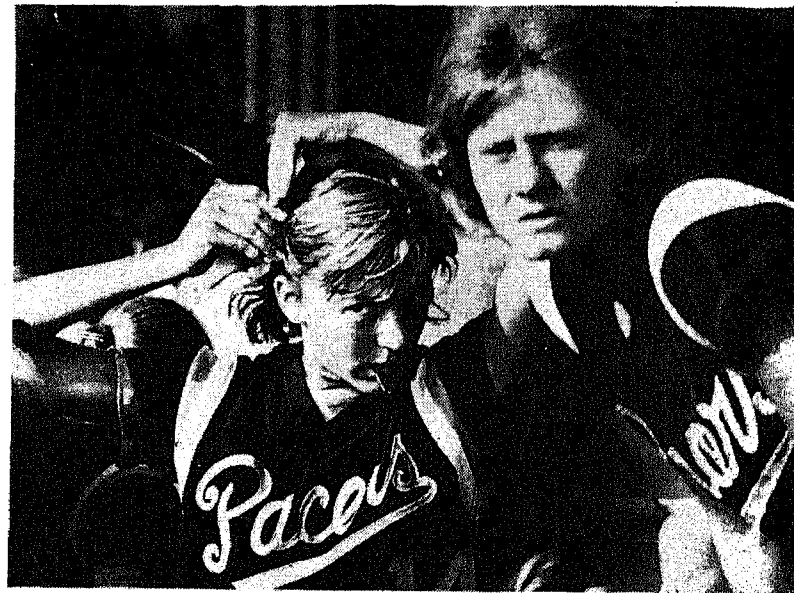
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Lady Pacers

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Photos By Bob Shanley



Girl Netters blank latest opponents

By Jim Swann
Sports Editor

The Pacer women's tennis squad was unstoppable last week in conference play as they blanked Edison and Howard North 9-0. The wins gave the squad 9-3 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

On March 5, the Pacers played a scrimmage with the visiting University of Michigan, squad, but were not up to the caliber of play of the Wolverines.

"The match was just a practice arrangement but they

definitely have a very good team," said coach Julio Rive.

On Tuesday the Pacers hosted Edison and just overpowered their conference opponent as every JC girl was victorious. Alexi Beggs won 6-4, 6-0, Kim Wishard won 6-1, 6-1, Patti Zoratti won 6-1, 6-3, while Kim Tasker and Jennifer Gold won easily downing their opponents 6-3, 6-0, and 6-0, 6-4 respectively.

Astrid Robinson had a close first set victory of 7-5, but overpowered her opponent 6-1 in the second set to win the

match and close out the singles sweep.

In doubles, Beggs and Wishard won 6-2, 6-1, while Zoratti and Tasker breezed through their match 6-1, 6-0. Gold and Robinson closed out the action with a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

Then on Thursday, the Pacers continued their sweep as they blanked Broward North 9-0. The Pacers beat Broward 6-3 earlier in the season.

All the Pacers have been playing consistently and are

working hard in preparation for the state tournament, April 6-7.

"We have been playing pretty well and should continue to do well if the girls keep their play together and continue to work hard," Rive said.

Current records for the Pacers show their strength and why Rive is confident.

Beggs is 10-2 at Number 1, while Wishard is 7-5 at Number 2. Zoratti is 7-2 at number 3, Tasker is 10-2 at number 4, Gold is 8-3, and

Robinson is 6-4.

In doubles, the Pacers regular teams have lost only

one match as Beggs and Wishard are 11-1, Zoratti and Tasker are 6-0, and Gold and Robinson are 3-0.

The Pacers will play Miami Dade New World Center at home on Tuesday at 2:00, and then host Broward Central on Thursday at 2:00. Friday, the Pacers host Dartmouth College again at 2:00.

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Pacers strong in division

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

The Pacers lost their first conference game 10-9 to Dade Downtown on Friday March 2, but then bounced back to win five games in a row, three of them conference, and brought their record to 21-2.

Dade Downtown scored all 10 runs in the first two innings off starter Joe Siers and reliever Dwight Tidwell. Jimmy Hoskins came in and held downtown to only two hits for the remainder of the game.

The Pacers were able to come within one run as they used a 14 hit barrage but their gallant try fell short.

The following day the Pacers bounced back and beat Downtown 6-5 as Keith Parenteau picked up the win allowing 10 hits. Al Delano supplied the dramatics for the game as in the bottom of the ninth with two outs and the score tied 5-5, he hit his sixth homer of the year to give the

Pacers the win.

On Monday, March 5, the Pacers downed South Florida Jr. College in a game played at Okeechobee. Jeff Morgan picked up the win as he gave up only 7 hits and did not allow a run until the ninth as he went the distance.

Against South Florida the Pacers collected nine hits with Vic Biazis going 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs while Jim Chism went 2-for-4.

The Pacers then beat division opponent Dade North on Tuesday, 7-5. Jeff Etsell picked up the win as Leland Wright and Jim Hoskins pitched in relief. The trio between them allowed 9 hits.

Palm Beach was trailing 3-1 in the 5th but struck for five runs in the 6th to take the lead for good. The Pacers used a 10 hit attack with Jimmy Wilkinson going 2-for-4 and driving in 2 RBIs. Al DeLano was 2-for-3 and David Lowe was 2-for-2.

The following day the Pacers blasted out 16 hits enroute to a 13-3 victory over the same Dade North squad. Randy O'Neal picked up the win and Keith Parenteau got the save.

Leading the Pacer hitters were Vic Biazis as he went 3-for-5 with 3 RBIs and Al DeLano 2-for-5 with 2 RBIs.

On Thursday the Pacers overpowered visiting Elizabethtown of Pennsylvania, 14-4 and 9-3.

Tom Price got the win in the first game as the Pacers blasted out 11 hits. Dwight Tidwell started the second game and was relieved by Jeff Morgan who picked up the win. They combined to strike out nine. Once again the Pacers pounded out 11 hits.

At press time, the Pacers were alone in the division lead with a 7-1 division record, ahead of Indian River by one game. But over the weekend, the Pacers were travelling to



Pacer hurler Jeff Etsell delivers against Dade North.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Dade South for two games.

On Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Pacers play Indian River in a crucial two game series. The game on Tuesday is at 3:00 at home, and the game on Wednesday is in Fort Pierce.

These games could decide the division leader so far.

"We are in good shape so far in the division race, but we haven't played Indian River yet," said coach Dusty Rhodes. "We are hitting well,

but our pitching has not been up to par. We can't allow ourselves to fall behind so often because it keeps us from running on the bases as much as we like to and this is one of our strong points with our speed."

On Friday March 16, and Saturday March 17, the Pacers host Broward Central. Then for the next two weeks, there is a pause in division play and the Pacers will play many visiting northern schools.

Parcours - means fitness

Kevin Blair
Staff Writer

It's enough to make Sylvester Stallone sweat.

In Europe, "it" is known as parcours, an exercise course that, particularly in Switzerland and Germany, has had a following of enthusiasts for over a decade. In America, where any "Rocky" would be just as hard a time pronouncing it as using it, the course is known as a fitness trail. Such trails are starting to pop up sporadically around the nation, two of which have been recently dedicated in Palm Beach County by the local American Heart Association.

Undertaking one of these exercise circuits best describes its purpose for health. Across from PBJC at John Prince Park, for example, extends approximately a mile and a quarter-long jogging trail strategically stationed with 20 fixed areas that provide stretching, flexing, and muscle strengthening exercises. As depicted by diagrams, these fitness interludes are based in proper sequence and difficulty while one walks or jogs from

station to station. Despite the trials and tribulations one might feel, like climbing Mount Everest, the Heart Trail, named by the A.H.A., has gained extensive popularity in South Florida.

"There are several Heart Trails in the Fort Lauderdale area," commented a Heart Association official. "We were very pleased to see how many people use Palm Beach County's first one," the official added, referring to the John Prince Park course, where ribbon-cutting ceremonies took place appropriately on Valentine's Day.

Because the Heart Trails are strongly supported by medical consultants of the association, who analyzed the course and its benefits, several sponsored by the area A.H.A. have been proposed in the near future. A trail similar to the one across from JC has already been in use since Feb. 24 at Palm Beach Gardens.

JC, however, will not only have an exercise circuit on the other side of the street, but it is expected to have one on campus as well.

According to Director of

Intramurals Coach Roy Bell, JC will give double duty to the jogging field by installing a 20-station, mile and a half parcours.

"I'm enthusiastic about it," exclaimed Bell, "it's a well planned system of exercises. I think the JC students will find it more popular than jogging."

Bell has preceded in budgeting funds for the instructional exercise signs that accompany each station. He considers the project, costing over \$3000 overall, relatively inexpensive and justifies the development on the campus when an almost identical trail is only a four-lane width away by citing its eventual accessibility to JC's athletic and law enforcement students, as well as all students.

Due to other priorities, the date for full installation is uncertain but will be done "as quickly as we can" according to Bell, perhaps sometime next year. As with the Heart Trails, no fee is to be charged for its use.

At any rate, many Americans are gradually realizing that parcours is a one-way path to fitness.

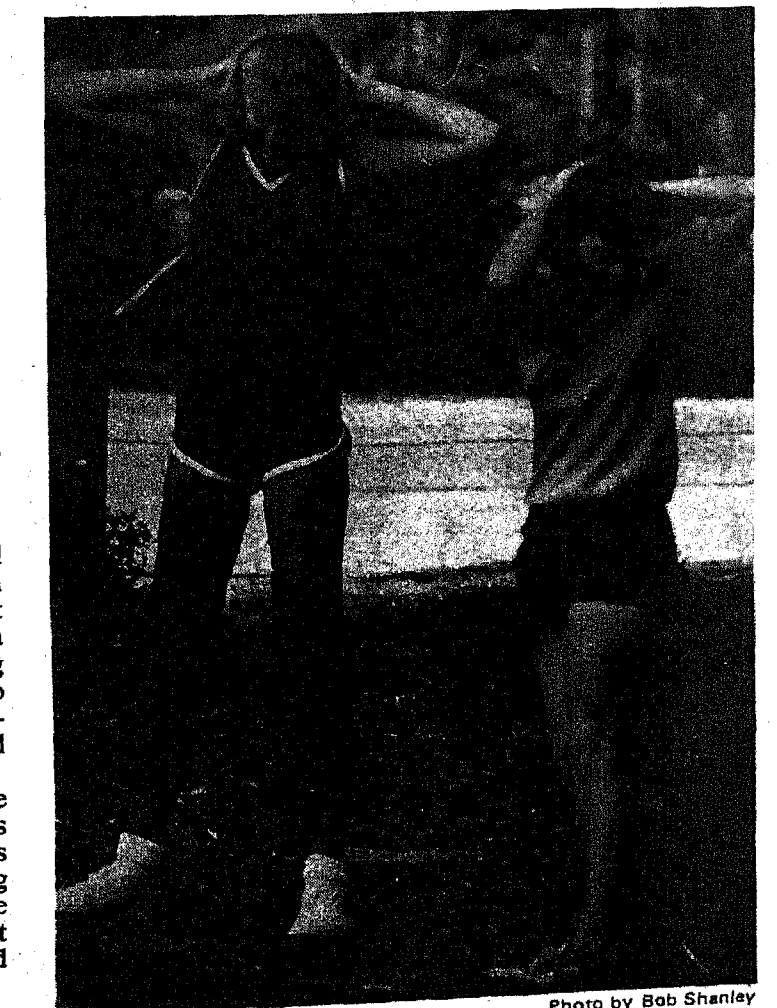


Photo by Bob Shanley

Everyone gets into the act at the fitness trail in John Prince Park across from JC.

NCAA championships to be close

By Rodney Cook
Co-Sports Editor

Now that the NCAA regular season has ended, the real season, the NCAA championships are beginning. Here is a look at the teams that have a good chance of winning.

North Carolina-The Tar Heels have the best passing offense in the country, which can make a zone defense useless. They might also have the best coach in the country in Dean Smith. Carolina has in past tournaments fizzled out early, but they should make it to the finals of the eastern regional simply because it will be played at Greensboro.

Duke-The preseason favorite of many coaches and writers to be number one this year. The Blue Devils have not been consistent enough this year, suffering lapses during critical games. Duke should also make it to the finals of this regional, because of the locale.

Georgetown and Syracuse-Two good teams, but they will

lose because the crowds in Greensboro will be strongly behind the two Carolina teams.

Michigan State-The Spartans suffered through a terrible slump midway in the season, but closed out with a flurry of victories before losing to Wisconsin. State appears to have some momentum, and with players like All-American Earvin Johnson and Greg Kelsey, the Spartans should do well.

Notre Dame-On paper the Fighting Irish are the best team in the country. They have a deep bench and can wear any team down with their overall strength. This team has been playing badly as of late, and this is the time of the season when a team should be gaining momentum for the tournament. Notre Dame can still win the title if they get their game together, but don't count on it.

LSU-The Tigers haven't been anywhere since Pete Maravich graduated eight

years ago, and now that their top scorer has been suspended, the Tigers had better wait until next year.

Indiana State-A mystery. The Sycamores have Larry Bird, arguably the best player in the country, but who knows what else? If the Sycamores are as good as their ranking might indicate, only two teams in the midwest regional can stay with them.

Louisville-The Cardinals have a wealth of talent, but are totally disorganized on the court. But coach Denny Crum has a knack for taking his teams a long way in these tournaments. If Indiana State truly is a farce, Louisville should be in the final four.

Arkansas-The hopes of the Razorbacks rest squarely on the shoulders of All-American Sidney Moncrief. Unfortunately, Moncrief can't do everything, so Arkansas could be an early casualty.

UCLA-The Bruins were number one for a short time



this season before losing to Washington. UCLA has All-America David Greenwood, and Brad Holland teams up with Roy Hamilton for form the best backcourt duo in the country. UCLA could make it to the final four by their tradition alone.

San Francisco-The Dons have seven foot one center Bill Cartwright, and against most teams that's plenty. But Cartwright can't beat UCLA by himself.

Marquette-The Warriors

are a team you see in this tournament every year. This experience gives Marquette the best chance of upsetting UCLA in the western regional.

Every year a surprise team comes along to challenge the bigger schools. Two years ago it was UNCC, and last year it was Fullerton State. This year look out for the Gaels of Iona.

My choices for the final four are Duke, Michigan State, Louisville, and UCLA, with Michigan State winning everything.

Girls keep up their winning ways

By Bill Meeks
Sports writer

The Pacer Softball team has lifted their record to 19-5. They split a doubleheader against Brevard, losing 6-4 in the first and winning 14-3 in the second.

The leading hitters in the first game were Melinda Toscano with 3 hits followed by Carol Olsen, Linda Coyne and Tammy Zimmerman with 2 hits, with Lisa Turdo, Nadine Erb, Cathy Kelley and Linda Walker with one hit each.

The girls bounced back in the second game with homers by Linda Walker, Lisa Turdo and Carol Olsen. They were

followed by Linda Coyne and Pam Mullaly 3 hits, Lynne Spruill, Nadine Erb, Nancy Hudnall with 2 hits and Stacy Stoddard and Cathy Kelley with one each. Coach Anderson said that the girls didn't play their normal game and just couldn't come back until game two.

The girls then beat Broward North twice 18-3 and 15-5. In the first game Carol Olsen and melinda Toscano were the leading hitter with 4 hits apiece. In the second game Carol Olsen again led the hitters with 4 hits and Stacy Stoddard and Linda Walker with 2 hits.

there were 4 home runs hit during the 2 games.

Softball

Lynne Spruill hit 2 while Linda Walker and Lisa Turdo had one apiece.

The girls then split a doubleheader with the University of South Florida, losing 7-6 and winning 3-0. This game marked the homecoming of two ex-Pacers, Joyce Richardson and Rhonda Stuart. In fact it was a 3-run homer by Joyce Richardson that helped win the first game.

The girls bounced back to beat Broward 5-1 and 5-2 and in a single game against Dade South the girls lost 7-3. The girls then came back to win 8-0 and 8-2 against Edison. Lisa Turdo went 3 for 4 and hit a homerun and Linda Walker hit a homer to lead the pacer attack.

The girls are away for 3 days playing in a tournament in Lake City with the final at 3:30 on Saturday.

Coach Anderson is looking for someone to keep the statistics for his clubs. He says that it is a job with pay and those interested see him in the gym.

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Lake Worth, Florida

Annual student "migration"

The traditional annual flock of college students, from campuses in the northern regions of the country to the beaches of South Florida, has begun, making it difficult for some natives of this area to find a space of their own.

Although the migration won't reach its peak until the week of April 15, Easter week, the students are already arriving in record numbers to Ft. Lauderdale and Daytona Beach. The crowds are spilling over as far as Singer Island and Lake Worth.

Easter week has been a time of "young" tourists for years, but local merchants and police departments are still amazed at what happens when the students arrive.

They bring with them a lot of problems for South Florida, such as infectious strains of venereal and other diseases, overcrowding of hospital emergency rooms due to overexposure to the sun and various drug and alcohol abuses that sometimes lead to arrest.

So, this is the time of year when if you plan to have dinner anywhere other than McDonald's, you'd better make a reservation, if you want to go dancing at the local disco, plan to stand in line for a while and once you make it inside plan to wait for everything while you're there.

If you're one of the many college students who attend school in this area, prepare yourself for the week after they leave, too. Area people get fed up with the "younger generation" after putting up with the crowds for a while, and they tend to have a bad attitude, be you one of the tourists or not.

Oh, and be careful on the roads, especially highways like I-95. Arrests for drunken driving or driving while intoxicated will be at an all time high this time of year, and there are many more drunk drivers on the roads that never get caught. Drive carefully and remember — try to be nice to the tourists, they spent \$14 billion in Florida last year. We want to be sure they have a nice time — and come back.



Crowds on average day at Lake Worth Beach are already larger than average, and Easter week is more than 3 weeks away!
Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Ocho open house eight

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

A latin-American festival, Ocho-Open House Eight, led 200,000 South Floridians to dance in the streets and try tastes of the Latin Arts in Miami on Sunday, March 11.

The Kiwanis of Little Havana in conjunction with Miami businesses and artists put on Open House Eight to illustrate to each culture the possible promise of a bi-lingual society.

Latin law enforcement officers blocked off S.W. 8 Street from S.W. 12 Avenue to S.W. 27 Avenue, a 15 block area. The first ten blocks were lined with art exhibits, musical entertainment and food stands. The other blocks were lined with older store fronts housing various Latin owned cafes, general stores and

specialty shops. This section of Little Havana resembled a Latin town at festival time. Old Cuban flags were hung above open air food stands where you could snack on Pan con Lechon (pork sandwich), Media Noche (Cuban sandwich), various pasteles or a conch dinner.

Dance groups gave Flamenco, Comparsa and other Latin performances. The Cuban School of Black Belts gave a martial arts demonstration in judo, karate and self-defense.

Puppet shows and a Calypso band were brought to the people by Southeast Banks, the Bank of Miami, The Miami News, The Miami Herald, Miller Brewing Company, McDonald's, National Airlines, Trail Dodge, WQBA and WPLG.

Pippin announced Auditions Mar. 20

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

The talents of actors, singers, dancers and technicians are requested for JC's Spring musical production of "Pippin", and director Frank Leahy, drama instructor, urges all interested for casting to attend try-outs Tuesday, March 20, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the JC Auditorium.

According to Leahy, those desiring to be a part of the cast are required to perform two show tunes, one "up" tempo and one ballad, providing their own accompanist. A prepared dance routine or a dance workout given by choreographer Kathy Jo Campbell is also necessary.

Call-backs will take place the following day, Wednesday, March 21, also at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

"Once cast, individuals must be available for all rehearsals and workshops as to the parts played," Leahy said. Rehearsals for both actors and dancers will start the week of March 26.

Besides Leahy and Campbell, "Pippin," the winner of four Tony Awards, will be under the supervision of musical director Dr. Hugh Albee, vocal Director Pat Johnson and Sy Pryweller, orchestra director.

Just recently released for non-professional use, the scripts for "Pippin" are available on reserve in the library and in the Music and Drama Departments.

Anyone unable to try out at the scheduled times should contact one of the directors promptly to make arrangements.

Lattimer exhibits

Sculptor William A. Lattimer, associate professor at Florida Atlantic University, will be presented in a one-man show in the JC Humanities Building Gallery through Friday, March 23.

Lattimer, 48, who is presently working with clear cast resin and carved concrete, has 15 pieces in the show.

"I have some carved cloud forms, and carved and cast abstract women in the show," Lattimer says.

He has won numerous awards for his sculpture, which is displayed in galleries and is represented in private collections throughout the country.

Born in Massena, New York Lattimer graduated from the State University of New York and earned his master's degree in Constructive Design from Florida State University.

The sculptor, who has been at FAU since 1966, has studio space at FAU and a small studio at his home.

The display in the Humanities Building is open to the public free of charge from 8 a.m. -10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and until 4 p.m. on Friday.



Lattimer's exhibit of original sculptures will be on display in the humanities building gallery through Friday, March 23. Photo by Bob Shantley

North holds barbeque

By Robin Aurelius
Staff Writer

The Student Activity Committee of the JC North is sponsoring a Barbecue and Picnic for all North Campus students.

Live entertainment will be provided by a local band named "Raafiki," known for their contemporary Rock 'n Roll-Disco music. The group will be performing from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Originally, the barbecue/picnic was scheduled for March 23 but the date was altered due to a performance at Central campus by the "Amazing Kreskin," making

the times conflicting for students who wished to attend both events. The Barbecue is now to be on April 4.

Half of a barbecued chicken will be served along with other "goodies" for a fee of \$2.00 per plate. Soft drinks will be provided free.

"Last year the event was so successful that we ran out of food," stated John Jenkins, counselor of JC-North, "but this year there will be plenty for everyone. We'll love to see all of the students there this year to make it as successful as last year."

Tickets may be purchased at the 45th Street Campus or at the Gardens Center.



Photo by Scott Morello

Lewis on Location

Jerry Lewis has been in town for several weeks, on Location filming his new motion picture, tentatively title "Hardly Working." After running into problems with the Town of Palm Beach, Lewis was found shooting a few scenes in Lake Worth last week.



Anstead was right

Susann Anstead, member of the District Board of Trustees (BOT) was right all along.

The students knew it. Dr. Eisey and other administrators refused to admit it. Anstead repeatedly made the same comment when referring to Dr. Eisey's change of policy concerning Student Activity Funds and the committee of students that dispersed them, SAFC. Anstead opposed the proposal from first draft, and there were students who went along with her everytime she said that "what Dr. Eisey wants to accomplish can be done under the rules as they are now. There's no need to change the rules."

But Dr. Eisey persisted, and persuaded the majority of the board to adopt his new rules, which state "Student activities will be funded from the general operating funds in accordance with budget requests prepared jointly by representatives and sponsors of each organization. Budget requests will be reviewed by the Director of Student Activities, The Vice President of Student Affairs, and approved by the President. Funds approved in the student activity budgets must be spent in accordance with policies established for all other college funds and must be expended for the benefit of the total student body."

The final board ruling also abolished the designation of one dollar of the \$14 matriculation fee as a separate student activity fee.

Dr. Eisey repeatedly used the same line of defense for his proposal, stating that line by line budgets would have to be submitted to provide fiscal accountability and that those budgets should be based on a group's priority and need.

Those were the rules that passed at the last BOT meeting, and those are the rules under which all campus organizations prepared budgets for the 1979-80 school year.

Unfortunately, the clubs and organizations requests, as prepared line by line and based on priority and need, totalled \$100,000 more than the projected amount available.

But Dr. Eisey told several clubs that since they would be funded from the general operating fund instead of a "capped" student activity fund based on that \$1 per semester hour, there would be no limit as to the amount of funds available.

He said that several times. Now, there is not going to be \$100,000 of the monies requested, according to projected figures. How were these figures arrived at? There is no longer a "capped" fund, Eisey said so. Again and again.

He also said that there was no need for the SAFC, because it is impossible for the members of, for example, Athletics, to determine the needs of, for example, Forensics.

But now that there is a surplus in the requests and a deficit in projected funds, the Administration has asked Student Government President Tom O'Rourke to appoint a student committee to review the line-item budgets and "trim" the \$100,000 from them.

Why? Dr. Eisey said that he has arranged with Director of Business Affairs G. Tony Tate the setting aside of that same dollar that his rules abolished. A "gentleman's agreement," he calls it.

Why? Why didn't Dr. Eisey just go along with Susann Anstead and accomplish those line item budgets under the old rules? The students have a committee to review and "trim" the budgets, they have a dollar set aside of the \$14 matriculation fee under the terms of his "gentleman's agreement," and he has his rules changed with no apparent change in distribution of funds except line item budgets.

He even has students justifying spending that he said they know nothing about.

Susann Anstead was right all along.

Editorials

Anita Bryant has formed a new organization, Anita Bryant Ministries, the purpose of which is "to speak out against all the evil forces that threaten our children and the security of our families and all individuals."

Bryant has expanded her horizons and is embarking on a campaign to fight not only homosexuality (still her main concern) but now to include child pornography and sex and violence on television.

In a letter mailed selectively to people throughout the nation asking for support of the Ministries and including a public opinion survey, Bryant asks that people "please keep in mind that the use of young children in obscene magazines and films is growing...sometimes for the price of an ice cream cone, a child will pose naked for a porno film."

"What a sorry state of affairs." "If the law protects the child pornographer, then the law must be changed."

Bryant states that "sex, violence, beatings, rape and sexual perversion is an everyday affair and happens nightly in your living room in full view of your children."

"That TV set in your living room has the power to destroy your family," she says. "Your children know what's going on."

Furthermore, on the subject of homosexuality Bryant says, "I don't hate the homosexuals. But as a mother, I must protect my children from their evil influence."

"I cannot remain silent while radical, militant homosexuals are raising millions of dollars and waging a campaign for special privileges under the disguise of 'civil rights'..."

Bryant claims that "they want to recruit our school children under the protection of the laws of our land!"

"...and they claim they are a legitimate minority group."

Bryant's only evidence to back up her statements on the problems she plans to fight are basically extensions of her arguments.

Things such as the fact that a local ordinance in San Francisco brings the age of consent down to 14, and the school board has ordered that homosexuality be taught as an alternate lifestyle in all the sex education classes.

There is no evidence relative to her claims of the "recruitment" of school children offered, no case in point to prove that children are taught to commit the acts she describes through television, no reference made to any obscenity or pornography laws already existing.

Her arguments and persuasive tactics are clever at best, however they are loaded with fallacies which can be corrected or disproved with simple investigation or merely by looking at facts and figures.

Such as, although a study is quoted in the *Christian Herald* saying the cumulative effects of television "cannot be ignored", in the case of Ronny Zamora (Miami, 1977), the courts ruled otherwise.

Zamora's attorneys used the defense that the boy had murdered an 88 year old woman after being "brainwashed" by television to commit violent acts (*Kojak* in particular) and the courts

didn't go for it.

Bryant uses the same arguments against gay rights as others used against similar civil rights movements. She would rather see homosexuality stay in the closet, which is, in effect, limiting their right to free expression based on the idea that it would interfere with other rights.

Open homosexuality would tend to destroy the image of a "straight" society, just as blacks in this country destroyed the image of white society and the women's movement would a male dominated society.

Bryant's organization, originally called Save Our Children (SOC) and then Protect American Children (PAC), is determined to prove that gays are trying to recruit their children by educating them towards homosexuality as an "alternate Lifestyle", such as Bryant's letter states.

The fact is that when she started her campaign against inclusion of this subject in sex education classes (using San Francisco as an example), only a resolution had been passed in that city allowing a committee to form to consider revisions in the family life program eliminating negative references to homosexuality.

And since it is estimated that one of every three voters in San Francisco is gay (by far the exception to the rule, most gay communities comprise one percent of the total) doesn't it seem appropriate to educate that community's children about homosexuality in a positive manner, rather than telling them that their neighbors are sick and perverted individuals?

And as far as sick and perverted goes, the American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality from its list of mental disorders and called for an end of all discrimination in 1973.

The "militant homosexual organizations" Bryant speaks of, perhaps the Gay Rights National Lobby, the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights (New York) and the Coalition for Gay Rights (San Francisco), have become allies with people in society with primary influences on ideology: the media, social science establishments, liberals, new rich, art and fashion industries and the post-1960's generation. They have made the same successes as all earlier civil rights movements in this country.

Yes, Anita, they do claim they are a legitimate minority group, although a considerably small one.

Bryant makes the issue appear to be an attack on America's values and way of life, threatening in some way the security of families.

Again, the facts prove differently. The passage of consenting adults legislation was doing well precisely because it had no effect on public life, and until people were made to think what it might, the issue was hardly debatable.

And while Anita Bryant continues to shout out about saving children and protecting them from evil forces, much like Superman does in Metropolis, the Gay Task force seeks to remind people with an educational campaign. It's called "We are your children."

until Mr. Faquire had decided it's time to go to work. Your tuition and mine is being spent on keeping these administrators in their offices. They seem to forget that they job is to serve the students, just as a

congressman's job is to represent the people.

So if you have a meeting with the financial aid director, Mr. Faquire, plan to be waiting a while.

Steven A. Salieri
Freshman

letters

To the Editor:

I would like to present a problem to the Beachcomber that plagues many students that are seeking financial aid. It concerns Mr. Hamid Faquire, and the way in which he supposedly "helps" the students of this school.

As anyone knows who has had a "scheduled meeting" with him, he ends up keeping the appointment, but you might be left waiting in his office some 45 minutes, as I have been. I believed that maybe he was at another important meeting or perhaps something else came up. But it seems that I found him just down the walkway in a nearby office shooting the breeze, and laughing with his administrative friends.

I think it's a shame that students looking for financial aid have to be kept waiting

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Pampered pets people's pals

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Dear Ralph- Having a great time at Uncle Donny's. We miss you. Love, Mommy and Daddy.

Hello darling Mimi- BE a good little girl, okay? We'll be in to pick you up next week. Kisses and hugs, Mom and Dad.

Sounds like letters to little kids at camp? No, people are not the only ones who receive postcards. According to many managers of pet boarding lodges, or motels- pooch postcards are as common as pet jammies, little marching raincoats and galoshes and "Gucci Poochie" high fashion blouses.

If you lead a dog's life these days you've got it good. Pets are primped, painted, pampered and kissed; mothered, smothered coddled and missed. Kids may be starving in India but more than a few foxy felines are served shrimp and scallops daily at six.

This pet pampering is nothing to sniff at. Everyone laughs at diamant studded pet collars, "Pierre Cardog", cardigans, and prissy poodle panties, but psychologists say that those who lavish so much attention on pets may be substituting them for people.

"It's not unlikely that a pet represents a love object they really need to indulge," says a local psychiatrist. "When something is missing from their lives a pet can become the object of their affections."

Dr. Thomas Dosworth, a psychologist from Florida Atlantic University says, "Coming home to an animal instead of an empty house can



help people forget their loneliness. This is one reason why man likes domesticated animals. You're less likely to catastrophize about your loneliness if you have a dog or cat waiting for you."

Take the case of one Palm Beach woman — call her Ethel. Any shopping trip is futile without her poodle. If there is a decision to be made about new furniture, the choice is left up to poodle Charlie. Whatever chair Charlie hops on (his way of indicating preference) Ethel will charge, regardless of cost.

But then there is the couple who bought their dog a

sportscar. Their veterinarian remembers "In the 50's this couple bought their dog an MG Rhet because the dog's name was Rhet. Then, while the dog was being boarded, they sent a postcard that read, 'When we get back we are going to get you a better car. It's called a Spider.' Sure enough, when they got back they bought a Spider."

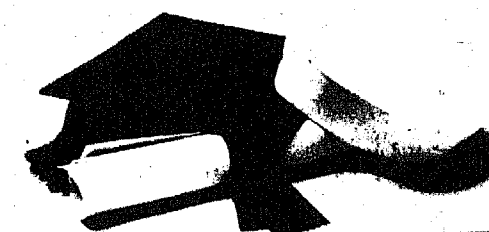
The lament "You look like a dog" may not be such a knock down now. Poodles and other pups prance out of grooming salons with pink and blue dyed coils (the two most popular colors) PAINTED NAILS and the infamous color-coordinated ribbons, not unlike some human fashions, fresh from a beauty salon. Grooming starts at \$10 at most shops, where pet owners can purchase dandruff shampoo for dogs, creams, conditioners, whiteners and brighteners, Happy Breath toothpaste and cologne often more expensive than their fit-for-humans counterparts. But for the owners cost is no object — who wants to smell like a dog?

Now the medical industry has a birth control pill for dogs, but not for men. There are pet limousine services, "caniscope" by pet astrologers, pooch portrait painters, and get-well cards for your greyhound.

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Pacers maintain conference lead

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Writer

Last year the Pacer baseball team did their impression of a Boston Red Sox end-of-season flop. Going in to the final stages of conference play the Pacers held a slim lead but ended up losing by one game. They also missed out on the state playoffs by losing to Miami-Dade South in a special playoff.

Towards the end of the Major League baseball season the Red Sox looked as if they had their division sewn up, only to fall into a slump and end the season tied with the New York Yankees. The two teams had a playoff game which the Yankees won.

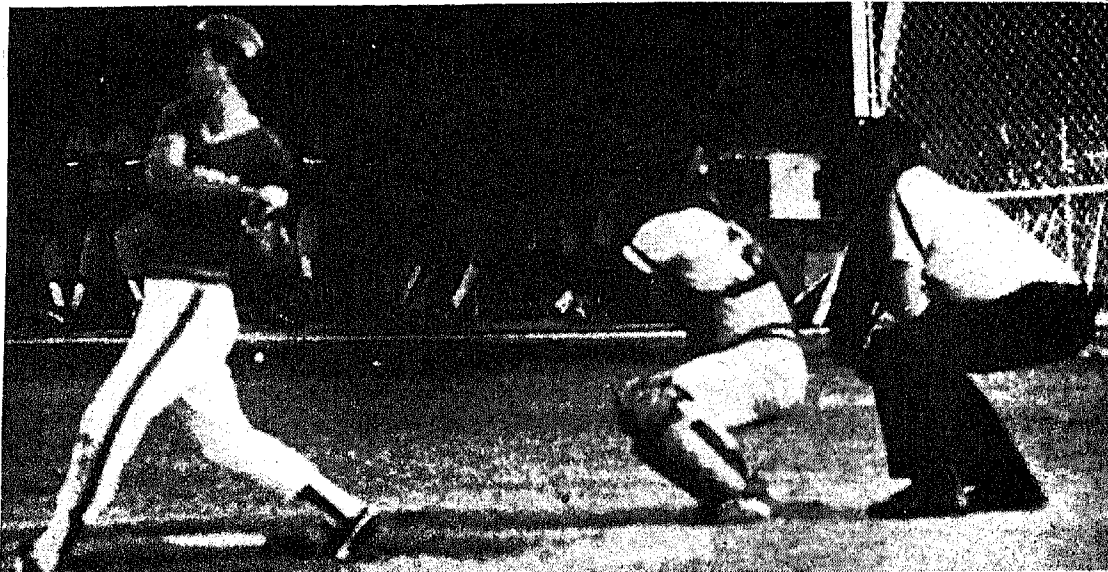
There are many theories as to why the Red Sox lost, ranging from a belief that they are jinxed to the feeling that they just plain choked. With the Pacers it appeared that they ran out of gas after a long, gruelling season. Never was it said, however, that either team did not have the talent to win.

Once again the Pacers are out in front with what coach Dusty Rhodes calls "the best team this Junior College has had." But there is one factor that could keep the Pacers out of the state tournament again. That factor is pitching, or rather, lack of pitching.

"We've played well in every game so far. The team is batting over .300. There are seven starters batting over .300 and a couple of others close," Rhodes said, while watching his team warm up for a game against Fordham University. "Our pitchers are just not getting the job done."

Currently, the Pacers lead the Division IV by one game over Indian River with a 9-3 record. JC has a 25-5 record overall which means that they must be getting some pitching.

"Keith Parenteau and Jeff Estell are both 5-0 and are doing an excellent job," Rhodes said. "But the rest of them aren't. We're walking too many and giving up too many hits. We have got to get



Pacers exhibit strong batting which has enabled them to stay atop the conference league. As a team the Pacers have over a .300 batting average.

our act together. It's my fault though, I haven't been pushing them hard enough."

Yet despite his pitching woes Rhodes still feels he has the best team in the Conference. "You've got to think positively," he said. "I think that on the whole the

conference is tougher than last year but we are also better. We have 12 games left in the conference and we really need to win every one."

JC has played every team in the conference at least once and has beaten them all. Lately though they have just

been playing .500 which is not good enough. "You can't count any team out," Rhodes said. "We have to keep winning."

The Pacers now have a two week layoff from conference play but play northern schools every day this week at the JC field.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Girls take fifth in tourney

By Bill Meeks
Sports Writer

The Pacer softball team won 2 out of 4 games in the Lake City tournament and placed 5th overall in the 12 team field.

On the first day they beat Valencia 14-3 and then downed Florida JC 4-1, but the second day turned into a disaster as errors plagued the team. They were beaten by Chipola 5-4 on 3 unearned runs in the 5th inning. Game two was similar as the Pacers lost 5-3 to Dade-South's Jaguars.

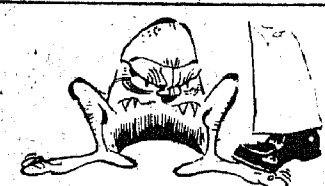
The girls bounced back the next week by beating Miami New World's Barracuda's 16-0. Kim Clarke went 3 for 4 while Carol Olsen and Linda Walker went 2-for-3 to lead the Pacers.

Linda Walker hit the only homer for the Pacers. Pam Mullaly, the 3rd Base man is injured and Nancy Hudnall has replaced her in recent action.

The Pacers then broke open a 1-1 game with three quick runs to defeat the Dade-North Falcons 4-1 in their next outing. Leading the hitters was Lisa Turdo who was 2 for 4.

This was followed by a sacrifice by Lynne Spruill and capped off by basehits by Lisa Turdo, Nancy Hudnall and Melinda Toscano to round out the hitting spree.

Coach Anderson feels that the girls played "only well enough to win." The girls are currently in first place in the conference with a 7-2 record.



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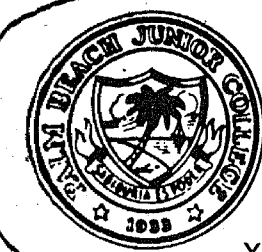
Plans have been set for the 4th Annual Life and Breath Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the National Enquirer for the benefit of the American Lung Association.

Participating in the tournament this year will be 15 local tennis clubs. Club level tournaments have been scheduled as follows:

Wellington-March 31, April 1
Indian Trail-April 6, 7, 8
Boynton Tennis Center-April 7, 8
Lake Worth Racquet-April 7, 8
Quail Ridge-April 7, 8
Tennis Club of Palm Beach-April 7, 8, 9
Indoor Tennis Club-April 7, 8
Meed Racquet-April 21, 22
Olympus Club-April 21, 22
Boca Lago Club-April 28, 29
Jupiter Ocean-April 28, 29
LaCoquille-April 28, 29
Mayacoo Lakes-April 28, 29
Sevieve Avenue Tennis-April 28, 29
South Olive Tennis-April 28, 29
Regional Playoffs will be held May 5 and 6 at the Tennis Club of Palm Beach and Indian Springs Country Club.

The finals will be played May 19 and 20 at the Meed Racquet Club. Following the finals, a party will be held for all who participated in the tournament.

The tax deductible entry fee will be \$12.50 per person and entitles a person to play in two events. There will be no additional fees for those progressing on to the Regional Playoffs or the finals. Balls will be supplied at all three levels.



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Emotional hearing no good

Trustees uphold previous decision

By Celia Vock
Editor

After an often emotional, tense, hour long public hearing last Wednesday, the JC District Board of Trustees (BOT) voted 3-1 to uphold a previous decision to abolish the Student Activity Fee

Committee (SAFC) and instituting line item budgets for campus organizations.

The change in board rules, initiated by JC President Dr. Edward M. Eissey, also abolishes the one dollar per credit hour previously designated as a student activity fee.

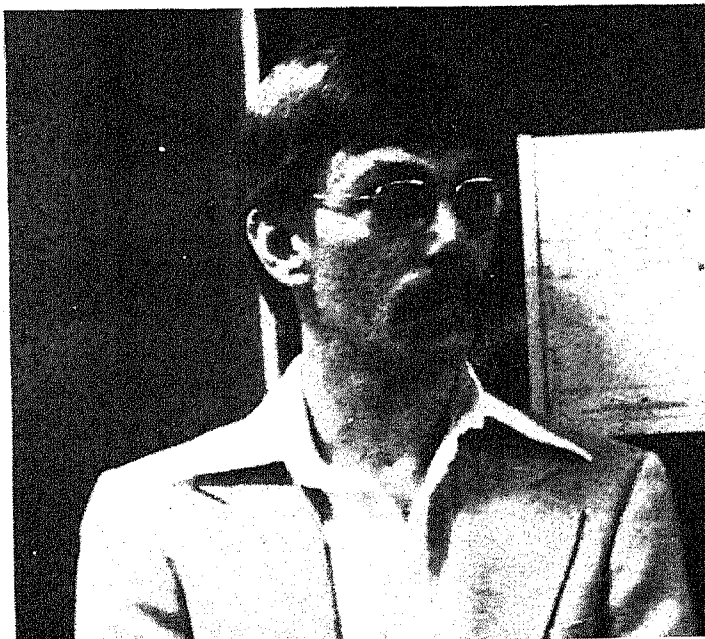
The efforts of the Student Government Association's (SGA) protest against the change earlier that day proved unsuccessful as Trustee Susan Anstead remained as the only dissenting member of the 5 member board.

Campus clubs and organizations recently turned in budgets which exceeded the projected amount of activity funds by \$100,000, and Eissey suggested that a student "review" committee be set up to suggest cuts.

"Dr. Eissey is an intelligent man, I cannot believe he is being so illigical," stated Sam Sasser, SGA Vice President. "The illogic breeds bad intent."

"We're not intelligent enough to construct budgets, but we are intelligent enough to destruct them," he continued. "I'd rather be on the constructive side myself."

Will Wallace, SGA President from Florida Atlantic University, also spoke at the meeting in behalf of the



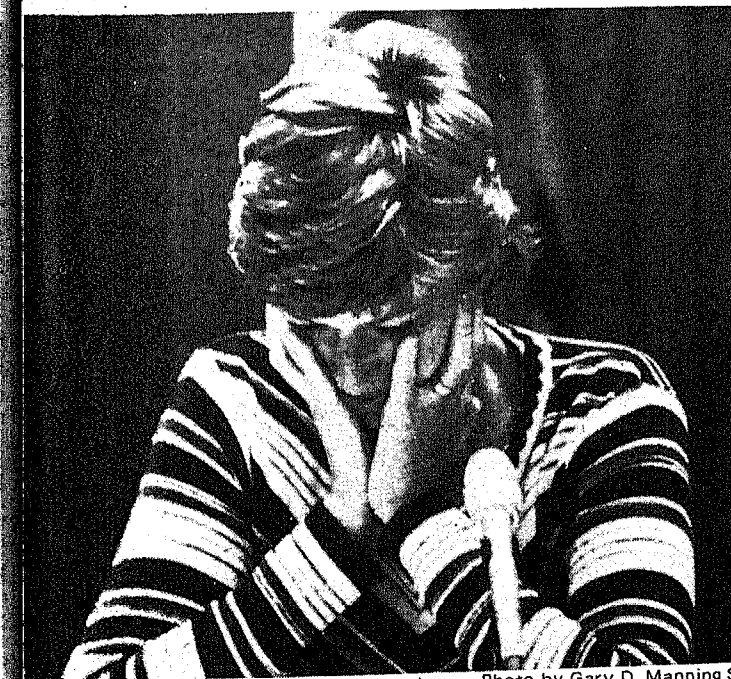
FAU Student Government President Will Wallace listening to controversy at BOT meeting.

Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

students opposing the issue, stating that abolishing the SAFC would be "very much a step backward when we're moving toward more student involvement."

"One of the founding principles of this country," Wallace added, "is not to tax without representation. That's

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Susan Anstead: The agony of defeat.

Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

Four days, two hrs.

The JC District Board of Trustees gave unanimous approval to a new proposal presented by Dr. Edward Eissey, President giving consideration to operating the college on a four-day week.

Eissey said his proposal was prompted by concern over an energy crisis, and that an estimated 29,000 gallons of gasoline and a considerable amount of energy used in the buildings would be saved when the campus is closed Friday to Sunday.

Eissey assured faculty members questioning the move that the proposal is not a change in working conditions. "The classes will be scheduled into four days instead of five, and will be two hours long instead of one or one and a half."

Because of the number of students attending in the fall and winter, the four-day week could only be tried during Spring I and Spring II, he said.

Before the rule can go into effect, it must first be approved by the State Department of Education and the Division of Community Colleges.

"The Amazing Kreskin" to perform March 28

"The Amazing Kreskin" often called the world's best-known mentalist, will be presented at an assembly March 28 from 10 a.m. to noon in the JC Gym.

Although most people think of Kreskin as a show business performer, he says he is not a psychic, an occultist, a fortune teller, a mind reader, a medium or a hypnotist. He also has a good reputation in the scientific community. In the medical field, he has cooperated with physicians and dentists and has been called upon to work with witnesses to crime, where the case hinges on unearthing forgotten details from the subconscious.

Kreskin says he is a "scientific investigator" of the power of suggestion and various areas of extra sensory perception (ESP). "Everything I do encompasses natural and scientific

means," he says. "What I do is inherent in everyone, but what I have done is learn to sensitize myself to the reactions and attitudes of people around me. Under certain conditions, I can sense their thoughts as well as influence their thoughts."

Kreskin uses his own personality, persuasiveness and sensitivity to guide, suggest, direct and command in order to project thoughts and/or receive impressions, and is the first to admit that even he does not understand all the reasons behind some of the things he accomplishes.

He has a personal library of more than three thousand volumes, ranging from fundamental magic to telepathy and parapsychology. He can read over 7,000 words per minute.

Kreskin attended Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, where he earned

an A.B. in psychology and was later awarded an honorary doctorate and invited to teach

at the school. Because he believes that hypnosis is a "well meant



"The Amazing Kreskin", well known mentalist will be performing at JC Wednesday.

Williams, Michael Coppola and David Jones.

The part of the boy "Theo" has not yet been cast.

Additionally, Pattie Hardie, Terry Byers, Mary Peak, Lynn Tuckwood, Georgeane Shepard, Dianne Doumar, Colleen Lavoie, Jones, Coppola, Williams and Bradshaw will exhibit their dancing talents.

Lori Hayes, John Kerrison, Woodard and Peak will be the student directors.

A total of 56 days of practice will be rehearsed within the limited span of 10 weeks before the first performance, scheduled for June 7.

Although the production's choral aspects have not been fully arranged, those interested must audition in Johnson's 11:00 a.m. Concert Choir Class and attend the class for the remainder of the winter term.

The award winning musical comedy was written by Roger O. Hirsion and music and lyrics were composed by Stephen Schwartz.

delusion," he has a standing \$25,000 challenge to the first hypnotist, physician, dentist or psychologist who can conclusively prove under scientific conditions the existence of a specific hypnotic trance, state or condition, and \$20,000 to anyone who can prove his employment of paid assistants or confederates in any phase of his show.

A part of his show that many people find hard to believe is the hiding of his paycheck by a member of his audience, with the understanding that he will forego his fee if he cannot locate it. One of the audience acts as a guide to Kreskin by concentrating on the check's location but no words are spoken.

Dr. Edward M. Eissey, JC president and Palm Beach Post editor Tom Kelly will be members of the check-hiding committee at this performance.

Editorials

Public hearing not by instinct

JC's District Board of Trustees, (BOT), made their first attempt ever at holding a public hearing on a controversial policy issue, at their Wednesday, March 21st meeting.

It appears as though the board does not handle public hearings as a matter of instinct, as instinct is defined as something which is "a natural aptitude, talent or knack" and "common to the species; done well the first time."

The BOT's public hearing was "tacky" at best. It consisted of nothing more than a rehash of statements made at previous meetings, both by sub-committees and the full board, and a few more financial and fiscal statements from various members of the staff. Finally, just to add more confusion to an already clouded and misconceived issue, the speakers embarked on personality conflicts and a session of argumentum ad hominem.

After the hearing, the conflicts became face to face arguments between certain parties in several corners of the room.

Although the hearing was conducted in accordance with established policies administered by JC's attorney Jim Adams, when final vote on the issue was called — nothing had changed. The board did not, at any time during the six weeks since the proposed policy change was brought to the Student Affairs Committee, postpone, amend or consider even the slightest compromise.

If anything at all was accomplished at the hearing, it was that a few more enemies were

made on this campus and a few old enemies were criticized and attacked.

This paper does not intend to promote such behavior on campus. We strongly opposed it and will not consider actively taking part in it. Whether an issue is, or is not, violently discussed is one thing, but when the issue begins to involve personalities and people begin to tell each other who they do, do not, should, or should not "trust" and "believe in", and who is "afraid" to justify their activities, and who is not; when the issue is lost in the shuffle of words there can never be any persuasion accomplished, and never any changes made.

It must not be ignored, however, that public figures have been personally criticized before (but let us hope that the BOT does not use their first attempt as a sole example and avoid future public hearings on any matter). The fight did not begin with this public hearing, it started, more than likely, when the first controversy was around.

It is not expected to happen when a group with the supposed intelligence of students, faculty, staff, administrators and Board members gather for a public hearing in full view of the press. Even though some people say the press likes to look at dirty laundry, that's not what the hearing was for.

This newspaper, for one, is growing tired of the innuendos that fly around this campus; lies, name calling and character destruction have no place here, where characters are supposedly getting a solid foundation.



History said it with more eloquence

"Writing good editorials is chiefly telling the people what they think, not what you think." — Arthur Brisbane

"Every newspaper editor owes one tribute to the devil." — LaFontaine

"I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonettes." — Napoleon

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

AND:

"No sensible man ever made an apology." — Emerson

"There's small choice in rotten apples." — Lyman Beecher

"What we call progress is the exchange of one nuisance for another nuisance." — Havelock Ellis

"When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property." — Jefferson

"The man who makes no mistakes usually makes nothing." — Edward J. Phelps

"Excellent things are rare." — Plato

"I'm not offended by anything anyone said. Everyone's entitled to their opinion." — Edward M. Eisey

letters

To the Editor,
I feel as though my organization has been misrepresented. At the BOT meeting on Wednesday, March 21, the president of this college said that the Student Government Association were the only people attending that were in opposition to the change in board rules concerning the distribution of activity fees, speaking of the SGA as an entity in itself.

As elected representatives of the student body, I had always thought that, when speaking on matters of student opinion, that the SGA

executive board and senate would be representing the opinion of those students and not an opinion of their own.

More specifically, however, I am sure that when the student government went to the board voicing an opinion of opposition on the activity fees, they were representing the opinion of my organization. I felt that there was no need for me to stand up and state that WPBC was also in opposition, as I had always presumed that SGAs was saying that for me.

SGA Vice President Sam Sasser stated to the board that he was representing not only

SGA but also the clubs and the student body.

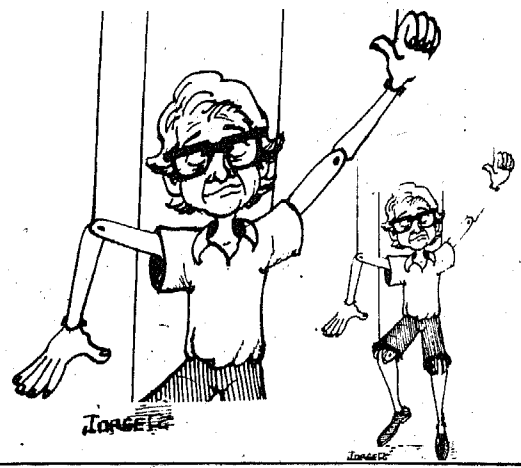
It appears that either Dr. Eisey was mistaken in what he thought SGA represented, or I have been misrepresented all along.

Toni-Ann Mistretta
Manager, WPBC

To the Editor,

It was really quite a friendly and generous gesture for the SGA to offer that doughnut and beverage gift for evening classes. Thank you,

Jenne Waxelbaum
Lake Worth



CHEAP SHOTS

by PAUL MILLS

I have just been appointed to a committee which is supposed to rename various offices and departments on campus in such a way as to more clearly describe their intended purpose. My first day on the job....

"Good morning is this the News Bureau ma'am?"

"You a student? Cause I'm not supposed to talk to students you know."

"Well they told me bring this sign up here, and..."

"Oh, right—the new sign, let's see 'The Administrative Student Suppressors', that looks great."

"Yeah, well we just call you 'TASS', I said, looking around."

A long time bureau employee, put down the copy of the book he was reading, 'The Quotations of President Ed.'

I pushed my way passed the paper shredder that was munching on a pile of student complaints and petitions against various policies towards the bureaus' dark room.

"Hi," I said to the young girl who stood at a photographic easel.

"How are you," she replied nervously.

"And what do you do," I queried.

"I fix photos," she responded, taking a marker in hand she painted a broad smile across the face of a scowling student.

"See I make everybody happy," she gloated.

"You do it very well," I added.

"Well I used to work for the Beachcomber too you know," she continued adding a dimple.

I continued on past an old room with an iron maiden and rack. "We don't use them anymore," a voice followed.

"Oh no?" I shouted back over my shoulder.

"No, we use a slug of Sodium pentathol now that Eisey's the boss...something about 'splendid discontent' or something."

"What a nice bulletin board you have here," I said admiring the college of clippings from local papers. "Let's see Decca Club reorganizes, PTK bake sale, oh, a course offering in horticulture and look — 'Dr. Eisey receives elephant rider award.'"

"Yes we're very proud of it," a voice responded.

"But what about the protest?" I asked.

"Protest, what protest?"

"Oh, come on, the petitions, rallies..."

"We don't know what you're talking about. You must be mistaken."

"No really, I was there. There were..."

"No!" the people in the office shrieked.

Several members put their hands over their ears and hummed loudly to drown out my voice.

"They say Dr. Eisey is trying to rip off the activities..."

"Lies! All lies!" a man shouted. Placing his hand over his heart he saluted the Mao-like profile of their leader in reverence.

"Well I should be going," I said, turning towards the door.

"By the way what's that for?" I asked, pointing to the marionette strings stashed next to the door.

"Oh, those are from Dr. Eisey," said the voice. "The boss wears them whenever he goes out," she added.

"Right" I said, closing the door.

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There was a full house in the Food Service building March 21, and all got an earful of both sides of the activity fee issue.
Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.

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what you have done."

Members of the Forensics and the music department spoke in favor of the change, as well as several members of the faculty and administration.

"Accountability can best be achieved if we are all funded in the same manner," stated Dr. G. Tony Tate, Vice President of Business Affairs, and his comments were backed by Intramurals advisor Roy Bell, who said the old system was "fiscally irresponsible. For two or three hours

I'd watch cliques fight cliques for money. It just didn't work."

According to Eisey, the SAFC was monopolized by 10 organizations who received funding, failed to meet a quorum during its existence. But he contended that the new system would alleviate inequities in the way funds were allocated.

Before the final vote Anstead told the board that she still backed the old system and that the students should have a say in where the

activity fees go. "I too believe in line item budgets, but to say this is fiscally irresponsible is misdirected. The operation has never appeared in an audit report as a deficiency of the college," she said.

"We were told by Dr. Eisey that it was decided before it was presented to the board," SGA President Tom O'Rourke said. "I hope as long as he has seen fit to assume the finances without consulting the students, he will take the responsibility for it."

JC Central Campus Combings

Applications are now available for the Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections Scholarship for 1979. The amount of the scholarship is \$500. Students applying must be either Journalism or Government majors, be a Florida resident for two years, maintain a 2.0 average and demonstrate financial need. Contact the Financial Aid Office.

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Mel Brooks movie "Young Frankenstein" will be shown April 6 at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the SAC lounge. Admission is \$1 and will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Final registration dates and times for JC South Spring Quarter (March 26-June 6) are March

19-23, 12-3:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 12-3:00 p.m. Friday.

Disco does it again

After the success of the first rounds of disco dance lessons sponsored by the intramurals board, Disco II was organized to take the "dancers" one step closer to the "real" dance floor.

Students and faculty of the college were invited to learn the latest steps, although this time unlike Disco I the steps were a bit more complicated and the turns were confusing... but still the lessons were fun for all.

The lessons continue to be well attended, and Intramurals director Roy Bell said that more lessons are being planned for sometime between spring break and final exams.

The instructor for the short course in dancing for fun has been Bruce Goldberg. Goldberg works professionally for Roberto's Dance Studio in Palm Beach and is also a student in JC. He had not planned to make any competition for himself at these lessons, but it looks as if Bell and several others are learning enough to possibly take his place and teach the lessons themselves!!

Although the lessons were held the same night as the controversial student activities proposal was being brought to the Board of Trustees it did not seem to hamper attendance. When people want to dance, they DANCE!



Disco II drew students and faculty, including Roy Bell, Intramurals director, who may soon be ready to venture onto the dancefloor.
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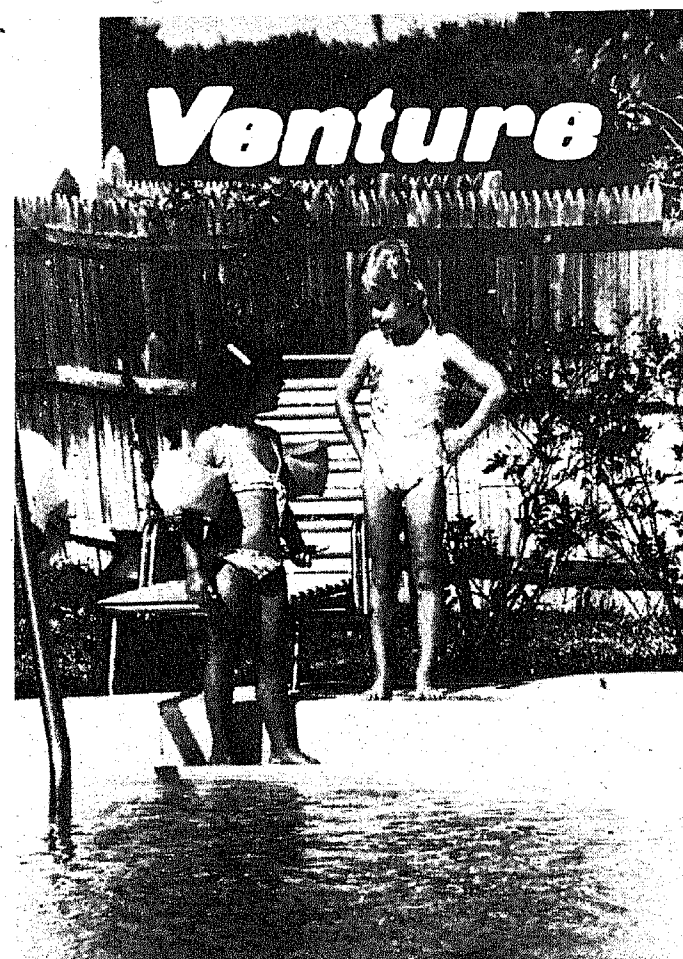


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Juvenile crime on the increase

By Diane Genneken
venture Editor

Ronnie Zamora is one of the most famous ones, but Juvenile criminals (those under 18) account for 23% of all Florida crime arrests, according to the Department of Criminal Law Enforcement Bulletin of the State of Florida.

Most of these juvenile arrests were for offenses, which include manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. This type accounted for 53.1% of all Florida arrests.

Larceny held the highest rate among youth arrest — 54.6%. Other offenses would include vandalism, commercialized vice, fraud, and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Some random statistics taken from the 1976 edition of the Florida Law Enforcement Annual show that crime of all kinds can find a perpetrator among children.

Drinking by under ten year olds resulted in 2 arrests for driving while under the influence and five arrests for disorderly intoxication. One enterprising ten year old was caught gambling. In Palm Beach County juvenile arrests totalled 6585.

Adult games too soon

By Laurie Mann
Associate Editor

The small hand clinging to yours, the small voice asking you the never ending questions, the soft lips kissing you that very special good night kiss. All these add up to the innocence of childhood, those wonderful carefree years we all remember with fondness. How short they are!

Children are staying children for shorter and shorter periods of time as they throw themselves (or are thrown by circumstances) ill-prepared into a world of grown-up games and adult consequences.

Figures today show the average juvenile, ages 13 to 21, is no stranger to drugs, booze, sex and crime. The statistics in Palm Beach County alone are enough to frighten any parent. It should frighten all of us.

Planned Parenthood, located at 800 No. Olive, West Palm Beach see as many as

800 women a month and quite a few are young.

1977 statistics show Palm Beach County recorded 46 births where the mother was under the age of 15, 104 for age 15, 161 for age 16 and 905 for ages 17 through 19. Illegitimate births have risen from 18.7 percent of all births in 1970 to 26.9 percent of all births in 1977.

Drugs play a big part in our children's playgrounds, and don't let anyone kid you. It's those kids in the playground doing the dealing.

The records of the area Drug Abuse Council (ADAC) from July of 1977 to June of '78 that out of 2,709 clients 31 percent were between the ages of 14 to 17, 22 percent were between the ages of 18 to

21 and 2 percent were under 14. These are only the treated cases.

ADAC says "The kids from ages 14 to 17 are really into pills, Qualudes, PCP and marijuana." When asked where the kids are getting the pills ADAC replied, "parents and stealing are the biggest suppliers of these." The young ones aren't getting all their highs from illegal pills. Inhalants such as airplane glue, gasoline, Rush and Locker room (brand names for butyl nitrate) are all found on the list, and are all sold legally.

Innocence is great but let's educate ourselves and our children of the potential dangers of being a child in the adult game of life.

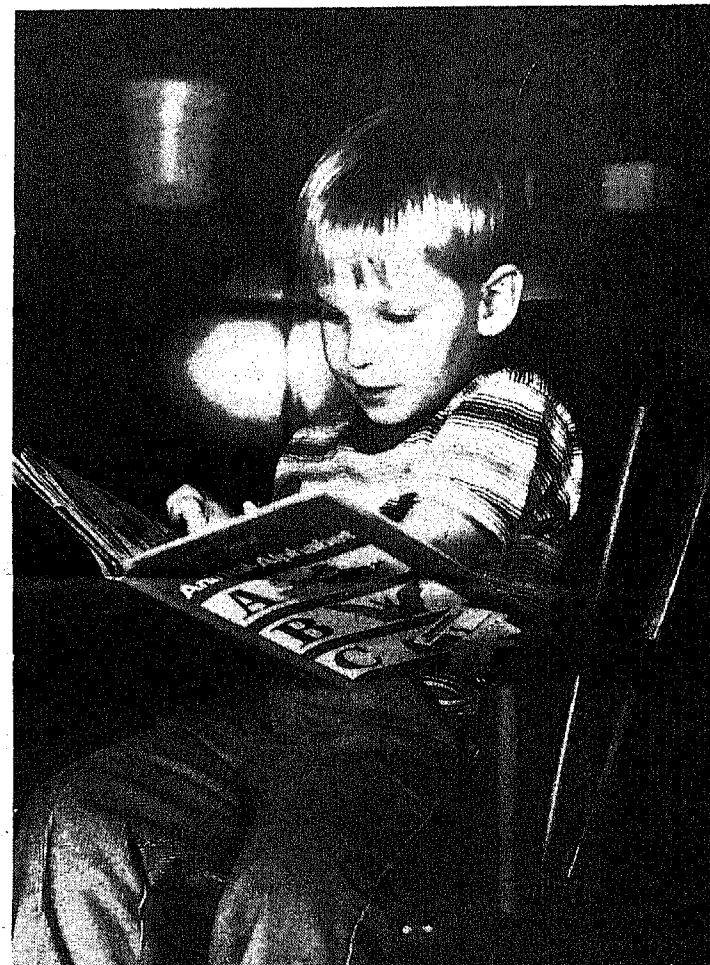


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Child abuse problems aided by local group

By Celia Vock
Editor in Chief

The problem of child abuse reaches every corner of this country, and Palm Beach County is no exception. Everyday thousands of children are physically, sexually and emotionally abused.

The degree of abuse varies widely, but the number of cases in this county alone, 2,000 to 2,500, is enough to make you shudder. The total number of abused children is unknown, because most cases are never reported.

Solving the problem is not easy. Punishment of the parents or removing the children from their home are neither decisive nor permanent solutions, according to Parents in Need (PIN), the local organization that has chosen to combat child abuse.

"There are never enough homes for the displaced children," they say. "In addition, we are sure that many of the children placed in such homes do no adjust to them."

PIN operates a program for both the parents and the abused children that operates much in the same way as Alcoholics Anonymous. It is designed to help parents who

abuse their children, keep their families together and heal the child's emotional wounds.

They try to accomplish this by making free therapy easily available to abusing parents. Community wide group coun-

selling sessions meet at several centers throughout the community, scheduled at different times of the day to accommodate the needs of parents.

PIN does not use or advocate punishment, reproach, exposure or any type

of moral lecturing.

"Through meeting with others who have the same problems, parents will learn to understand and then constructively control the impulses which make him abuse his children," they say. "Confidentiality will be strictly maintained, concerning whatever the abusing parent may discuss in the group."

Babysitting services are made available and spouses are welcome at the sessions, even if they are not directly involved in the abuse of the child.

All types of personal problems are considered in the counseling, and every effort is exerted to preserve the family. "We believe this is the only sensible therapeutic goal, if decisive inroads are to be made in their therapy."

Members of PIN, a nonprofit organization, are volunteers. No money is spent for salaries or personal fees, and all funds necessary come from donations.

Anyone wishing to get in touch with PIN who needs help in solving a problem can call their 24 hour Hotline, 832-1448 or any of the Crisis Line numbers.

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Ever seen a one-eyed child?

By Don Vaughn
Guest Columnist

One of the biggest memories of childhood is terror. Not simple fright, like when your older brother jumps out from a corner and grabs you, but real, unadulterated terror.

Childhood terror comes in many forms, and adults play a big part of it. Let's face it, adults are pretty frightening. After all, they're big (seldom smaller than eleven feet tall), they yell a lot (and for the littlest things!) and they wield unlimited power, which they use freely.

"Wait until your father comes home!" That's it. When father comes home, the lights are going out forever. It's a well-known fact that fathers are actually monsters from outer space bent on total world domination through terrorist acts upon little children. If you don't believe us, ask any little child who's had to face the angry father. He'll tell you stories.

Sometimes childhood terror comes in the form of warnings. "Get out of that tree before you break your neck!" or "Put that stick down before you put someone's eye out!" Comedian David Brenner points out the interesting fact that on one has ever seen a one-eyed child who was the victim of a stick, or one with a broken back, but the possibility must exist because the warnings are so loud and numerous. When I was 13 years old, I jumped out of a neighbor's tree, and looked down to see a large gash in my right wrist. In a bizarre way, those warnings had come true! I was hesitant to go home, seeing

clearly the "I told you so's" that would be coming, but my fear of dying in my neighbor's backyard was stronger, so I went anyway. The I told you so's came after a \$56 trip to the hospital. Even at 13, the terror of youth gets you.

Occasionally, children will scare themselves intentionally. You have to be a little masochistic to do this, but a lot of kids really enjoy it. Most begin small, such as sleeping with no light on, fully aware that enormous beasts lurk inside and out, waiting for something young to be stupid enough to turn the light out so they can chow down.

From there the brave youngster moves on to more frightening things such as walking outside at night, and spending hours in houses you know are haunted. This is mostly done in packs of more than five. Children may be brave, but they're not stupid.

When you think about it, life is nothing more than a collection of terrifying experiences extended over a long period of time. You get thorough one and head immediately into another.

School in its many forms provides a large amount of this terror, but then so does dating, marriage, work and retirement. There is, of course, one consolation — death. But even this is divided into two areas, heaven and hell, which is terrifying. You can't win for losing.

There is no escaping the terrors of life. Just enjoy what you have, watch your butt and keep an eye on your neighbor. If you're careful, everything will work out in the end. You hope.

Determination more charming in children

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

"That's mine, and I will pay it!" declared a cute eight year old girl as she grabbed her dinner check from a bemused Freddy Fender seated on her left. This brings to mind one of the most "precious" characteristics of children: their determination. It is pure guts and smarts that infallibly gives them their way.

Grandparents sympathy is one factor kids depend on to help them achieve their desires. Such as one little one screaming and ranting when she is told; "no you can't come with us to see Freddy Fender in concert." This eight year old was bright enough to ask well in advance, allowing her time to plan her strategy. As her response to her parents' refusal, she pouts and refuses to eat — conveniently that night Grandmother and Grandfather are coming over for dinner. Unfortunately, her parents won't bend even to grandmother's and grandfather's coaxing.

Her next move depends on her mother's friend's ability to shame mother on the child's behalf. The little eight year old knows this move well. She acts like a sorrowful angel to Auntie Jean, the spinster neighbor who practically lives in mother's kitchen. Auntie Jean asks her "little angel" what is troubling her. She relates a horrible tale of cultural deprivation, which she knows will touch the

older woman's heart. Auntie Jean asks her mother to give her "little angel" another chance, even though she has been a sloppy little girl. The "little angel" has achieved her motive: she has found out the reason she was refused.

She immediately transforms into an ideal little girl; she runs to her room and picks up all her things and she acts like an angel in front of her mother and her father. After all, that night after dinner they're going to pick up the Freddy Fender tickets. With this and one last sorrowful-but-controlled-little angel-face to father as he buys the tickets, she wins. "Now," her mother warns, "you have to be very good."

The night of the concert, after being a good little girl for an entire week, she sheds her angelic ways and dons her determination. During intermission she runs to get autographs. After the concert, she determinedly walks out, ready for her next ambition. Once at the restaurant, she "cutely" declares in her intimidate-adult voice, "I want to sit next to Freddy Fender," and she gets her way. After eating and listening to "dull, grown-up talk," she starts to doze off, thinking that mother and father will carry her out.

Surprise! She wakes up to Freddy Fender kissing her good night. Her embarrassment shows and she starts to cry. Aren't kids great?

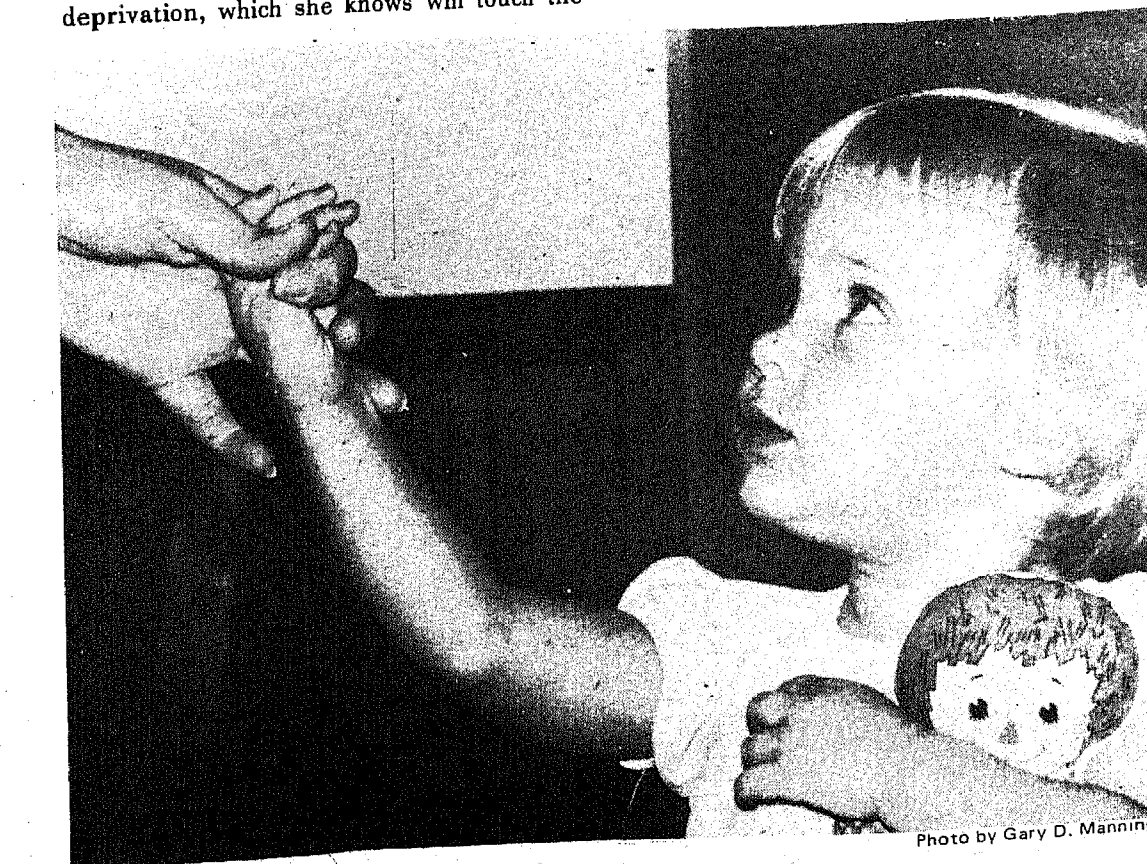
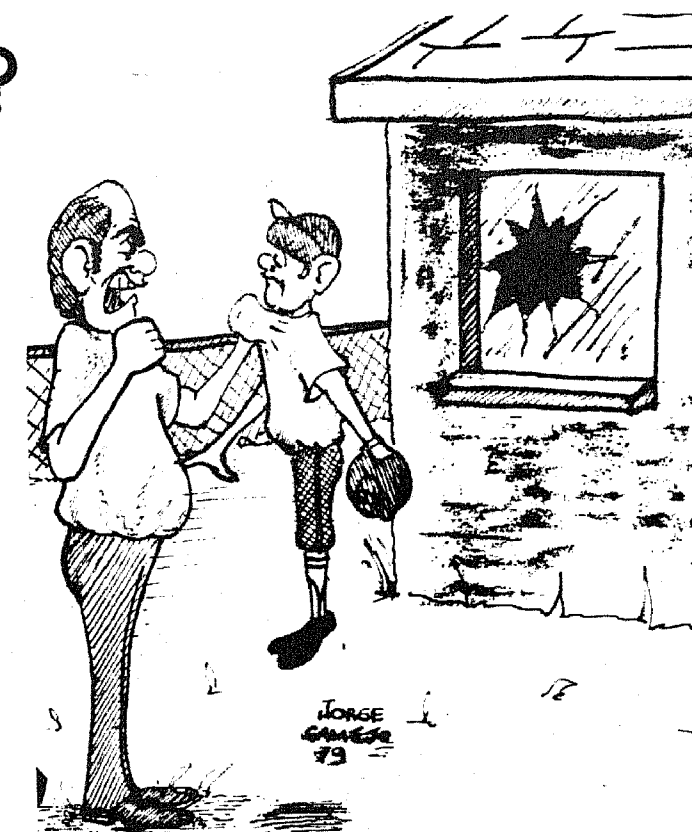


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Bert and Ernie take over

A quick look at the Children's Records section of any record store these days is almost like looking for the latest hit single or even the latest hit album.

During the past ten years or so Kiddie Records, the name most record retailers use in describing them, have gone from "Now I know My ABC's" and "Let's Count to Ten" to such pressings as "Sesame Street Fever" and "The Kids From C.A.P.E.R."

Kiddie Records are no longer those 10-inch discs with a baby blue label and a conservative red and white sleeve. Instead they are now the standard 12-inch size with multicolored labels and covers that show kids their favorite personalities clad in jeans, suede and in leisure suits.

An even more notable change comes to light when parents discover that their kids are learning the alphabet to rock and disco rather than to a mundane instructor and piano playing in the background.

Not only has the appearance change, the subject matter of the songs themselves have changed. For example, on the "Kids From C.A.P.E.R." album one hears about lost love, broken hearts, solving crimes and "far-out adventure." On "Sesame Street Fever" kids learn about spelling, arithmetic and life to simplified funk.

Most of what's out on the racks are in effect soundtracks of popular children's television programs.

While much of what is available today in the way of children's records may merely be T.V. on disc or "American Top 40", they still, surprisingly, do not dispense with or cloud the original intent of such recordings — and that is of course to teach children the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic.

Major recording companies such as Columbia and A&M have found that there are big bucks in records for children they still have managed to keep all educational value intact.

Many concerned parents contend that they do not want the media infringing upon the children's education, may be a threat it is indeed already here. Children these days will not be convinced that they cannot learn to spell or add and subtract without Bert and Ernie or Robin Gibb telling them how to do so on record.

International year of the child

1979 has been designated "The International Year of the Child," (IYC), focusing worldwide attention on the needs of children everywhere.

CARE, the organization which operates in 37 developing countries throughout the world, is expanding programs to help impoverished children and launching the "CARE Crusade for Children."

"There are millions of hungry children around the world," said Wallace J. Campbell, President of CARE. "The IYC provides an ideal opportunity to alert people that their help can make a real difference to these children. They will eat and their families will have chance for a better life through a wide range of self-help programs."

Campbell referred to the "dull, listless expressions of children I saw on a recent overseas trip inspecting CARE

projects. They were children who never have enough to eat. Then I saw firsthand what a difference a daily nutritious feeding makes. Those children were alert, bright-eyed and eager to learn as children should be."

CARE has supplementary feeding programs reaching 25 million needy people, most of them children. The agency also operates agricultural expansion, food-for-work, school construction and other programs.

"In addition to expanding a number of feeding programs and other essential services for children, many CARE projects are being strengthened by the addition of immunisation against childhood disease, providing vitamin A, nutrition, health and family planning education and various other special projects undertaken during IYC to benefit children."

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Pacers top ranked

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Writer

For the first time in the history of our Junior College, the baseball team has been ranked first amongst Florida Community Colleges. The Pacers received 9 out of 13 first place votes for a total of 90 points, 27 points better than second place Miami-Dade South.

"I am very glad we got it," said coach Dusty Rhodes. "We deserved it because we had the best record in the state (34-7). Though sometimes it has an adverse affect on a team. You get voted number one and you have a tendency to let up. But that won't happen to this team. If it does I'll kill them."

After splitting two games with Broward, the Pacers are tied for first in the conference with Indian River. Both teams have 10-4 records.

"We have the toughest remaining schedule of any team in the conference," Rhodes said. "We have 10 games left and seven are on the road." Indian River has 10 left with eight of them at home. But we are in first place, so they've got to beat us."

The Pacers next home game will be Wednesday at 1:00.
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Palm Beach	10	4		.714
Indian River	10	4		.714
Dade South	8	6	2	.571
Dade North	7	7	3	.500



John Hoelzer scores as the Pacers battle a northern opponent. The Pacers enjoyed a week of non-conference play after receiving their number one ranking in the state. Photo by Bob Shanley

Girls surging towards title

By Bill Meeks
Sports Writer

The Softball team took both games of a doubleheader on Saturday March 17, as they downed Broward Central 7-2 and then scored ten runs in the first inning of the second game enroute to a 16-1 massacre.

In the first game the Pacers came up with many strong defensive plays to kill any Broward rallies. While the defense remained tough, the Pacers offensive power was shelling out hits to every part of the field.

Leading the barrage were Cathy Kelley and Tammy Zimmerman with three hits apiece. Adding more ammunition were Linda Coyne, Nancy Hudnall, Lynne Stoddard, Stacy Spruill, Melinda Toscano and Lisa Turdo as they all added two hits apiece.

In the second game, Broward just could not bounce back from the first inning onslaught that the Pacers dealt out offensively. The Pacers hit four home runs in the game and just seemed to be taking batting practice. The homers were hit by Kim Clarke, Nancy Hudnall, Cathy Kelley, and Carol Olsen.

Strong Yankees to top East as West undergoes changes

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Writer

Last year the American League provided two exciting races. In the East the Yankees and Red Sox had to go to a playoff game, after being tied through 162 games, before the Yankees won by a single run. In the West, Kansas City was pursued by the Texas Rangers and California Angels before beating both teams by five games.

The following is a brief outlook of the '79 season and predictions for the outcome:

East

For the past three seasons the Yankees have ruled in the East and for the past two they have ruled over the entire Major Leagues. Since last year they have made themselves stronger with the addition of Tommy John and they have weakened their closest rival, the Red Sox, taking Luis Tiant.

In the hitting department both Boston and Milwaukee are stronger but neither team has the pitching to go along with the hitting. New York has the potential to be very strong in that area with the five man rotation consisting of: Cy Young award winner Ron Guidry, 20 game winner Ed Figueroa, John, Catfish Hunter and possibly Tiant.

What could be the big question mark there is Hunter.



The Yankees are improved over last year due to trades but will still rely on Reggie Jackson's bat to supply offensive power. Wire Service photo

Last year when Hunter came back from an injury the Yankees came back from 10 games behind. With a healthy Hunter they should be able to stay out in front. If Tiant does not make the starting rotation the Yankees can use either Dick Tidrow, Ken Clay, or Jim

Beattie. Also on their pitching staff is Don Gullett, whose health is questionable.

In the bullpen the Yankees are not as strong as they were last year after trading Sparky Lyle but they still have Rich Gossage. Gossage can not do

all the relief work though and this is where the Yankees only weakness seems to be. But then again, when you have Rob Guidry on the mound you don't really need a deep bullpen.

On defense the Yankees shine in the infield. In the

outfield the only trouble is Reggie Jackson who is not the best of fielders. He makes up for that with his bat.

Prediction: 1. New York 2. Boston 3. Milwaukee 4. Detroit 5. Baltimore 6. Cleveland 7. Toronto

West
This could be the end of the reign of the Royals in the West. Texas and California both were close all last year and this year Texas has the team to beat. The biggest weakness for the Rangers appeared to be relief pitching, so Brad Corbett went out and got Sparky Lyle. End of Relief pitching woes.

Texas did make one bad move and that was trading Bobby Bonds. But they have the talent to get by just fine without him. California will also be in the thick of it. They have an excellent pitching staff starting with the one-two punch of Nolan Ryan and Frank Tanana. They also picked up Rod Carew which won't hurt.

This does not mean the Royals are out of it. They have the same team that won the West last year, so this race could shape up to be one of the most exciting.

Prediction: 1. Texas 2. California 3. Kansas City 4. Minnesota 5. Chicago 6. Seattle 7. Oakland

Golfers looking to improve

By Rodney Cook
Co-Editor Sports

A lack of experience has hurt the men's golf team in their first two outings so far this year. The team dropped a head to head match against Western Kentucky in Fort Pierce two weeks ago, and finished fifth out of a total of nine teams at the FIU Invitational earlier this week.

Coach Simons was pleased with the play of Lee Woodruff and Jack Skemp in both tournaments, but was disappointed that the other players did not play up to their capabilities.

Simons also lays some of the blame on the conditions the

team must play under. "These boys should be able to practice their game anytime they are able, but no course seems to have room for them—to fit in. Right now the team practices three times a week and most of the time the course is so crowded that the players can only play nine holes. This is no way for a golf team to be run."

The problem of fitting the team in on a course is a big one. The Palm Beach area is a golf haven for northern golfers during the winter season. Setting aside just a half hour of time for the team means throwing away hundreds of dollars of revenue. To the professionals who run these

courses the decision is an easy one to make.

If this trend continues, JC is going to have a tough time attracting some of the better players from the north.

The players have been trying to get in a lot of practice by themselves in preparation for the upcoming tournaments, the Palmetto Invitational, and the Division IV Tournament.

In the Division IV Tournament scheduled for the third week in April, the team could have a big advantage over the field. The tournament will be held at the Atlantis Country Club, which is the team's home course. Another incentive



Dave Seavey getting in some practice before the FIU tournament. Photo by Scott Morello

ive to the team is that if they do not win the Division IV Tournament, the Athletic Department will not send them to the State Tournament.

The girls team is idle right

now, but they will be playing in the State Intercollegiate Tournament in Miami, April 8-11. Judging by their past performances, the girls should do very well.

Pacers still strong though injuries have plagued them

By Jim Swann
Co-Editor Sports

The women's tennis team, which has been plagued by injuries and sickness, lost their last three conference matches. But the team's individual records give justification for coach Julio Rive's optimism in the upcoming State Tournament.

Rive feels that if his Pacers are strong, that they could put it all together at the State Tourney, April 5-7, at Hillsborough CC, in Tampa. The Pacers must place in the top two to continue on to the nationals.

The Pacers lost 6-3 to Broward Central, but they were forced to default two

matches due to an injury to Jennifer Gold, the Pacers No. 5 player.

Dade South then handed palm Beach its most lopsided loss of the year, downing the Pacers 8-1. The Pacers' No. 2 player Patti Zoratti was out with an illness and Rive feels that a reshuffling of the lineup weakened his team.

Alexi Beggs leads the team with a 13-3 record at the No. 1 spot. Patti Zoratti is 9-3 at No. 2, while Kim Tasker is 11-5 at No. 4, and Jennifer Gold is 10-5 at the No. 5 spot.

In the doubles department, Alexi Beggs and Kim Wishard have only lost one match at the No. 1 spot and boast a 15-1 record.

Intramurals

Because of the recent success of the second Disco night here at JC, the intramural board will schedule a third disco night. It will be held sometime between Easter vacation and final exams.

The intramural bowling season has two weeks remaining. The leading teams are The Number Ones 25-7, King Tut and His Tomb, 21-11, and Bottostots Bunch 21-11.

Leading the way individually are Richard Palazzoli with a 218 game, and Joe Lesko has the high series so far with a 583. Leading the girls is Cindy Riggs with a 192, game and Jerri Mcconkey with a 517 series.

The intramural sailing club is now in full swing. The club practices every day and is planning on holding their own sailing tournament towards the end of this semester.

Mr. Bell is interested in starting a Volleyball league on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:30 in the gymnasium. Anyone interested in playing, be dressed and ready to play at 1:30.

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The amazing Kreskin—definitely...



[above] Kreskin uses the power of suggestion to play mental tricks on volunteers [at right] he gladly recovers his paycheck from hiding in gymnasium audience.

Amazing!

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

Frequently exclaiming "isn't that wild?" the Amazing Kreskin astonished one of the largest audiences in the JC gym this year with feats of magic and mental perception.

Kreskin opened his show with a bit of magic. Inspired by the comic strip character "Mandrake the Magician" as a child and fascinated with sleight of hand ever since, he dazlingly pulled a glass of water from a seemingly empty pouch.

The mentalist then asked his onlookers to jot down thoughts of names, places, birthdays or any other meaningful object. Sealing the memos in various envelopes, he delivered an array of mind interactions, including the revealment of a man's knee operation and another's alma mater and favorite cocktail lounge.

The self-claimed "scientific investigator" joked at the skeptics who imply the coercion of planted assistants and electronic devices. "They say that if I'm a mentalist, why do I wear glasses?" He said humorously, "I wear them to see."

One of the highlights was the check-hiding committee of JC President Dr. Edward M. Eisey, Student Government President Tom O'Rourke and Tom Kelly, Palm Beach Post Editor, who concealed Kreskin's paycheck. Held on by handkerchief to a woman concentrating on its location, he found it within

three minutes on the person of student Gordon Palmer. Much to the audience's applause and to the relief of the honored psychologist, who may have performed the event for the last time after eight failures, Palmer commented "I never even thought about the check. He's amazing, definitely!"

In the "grande finale," Kreskin placed a willing group of subjects onstage testing the power of suggestion. He convinced them that their eyes were stuck shut, extremely cold at one point and extremely hot at another and steadfastly glued to their chairs.

Tom Walden, who lost his ability to speak English and could only comprehend "moon" language said "I can't explain it. I couldn't speak English. I don't know what I said, it felt like electricity was running through me."

According to Kreskin, all subjects were never asleep, including Scott Thompson, who felt "wide awake" yet couldn't move his right leg, remaining the mentalist's last volunteer.

After the performance, his second here in three years, Kreskin stated that playing the game of "hot and cold" as a youth began his practice.

In addition, he claims a weight loss of almost three pounds per program. "I'm literally drained," he said. "I haven't gained a pound in 15 years."

"For those who believe, no explanation is necessary," he said. "For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

Dance to highlight MD drive

Declaring an open season on Muscular Dystrophy (MD), the Student Government Association (SGA) will sponsor a table tennis tournament, movie and dance-a-thon this week to help raise money to fight the crippling disease.

A table tennis tournament will open the SGA activities on Wednesday, April 4, in the SAC lounge with thirty-five entrants vying for the tournament's \$50 cash prize.

Mel Brook's "Young Frankenstein" featuring an all star cast with Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Marty Feldman, Cloris Leachman and Madeline Kahn will be presented on Friday, April 6, with two shows at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Admission is a \$1 donation for MD.

A dance-a-thon will highlight the Open Season activities with dancing and music from noon to midnight on Saturday, April 7 in the SAC lounge.

"We'll be dancing to the sounds of WINGS radio disc jockeys, including Hugh

Downing," remarked SGA Senator Kimm Lathrop.

Anyone is eligible to enter the dance-a-thon. Registration slips are available at the SGA office and Beachcomber.

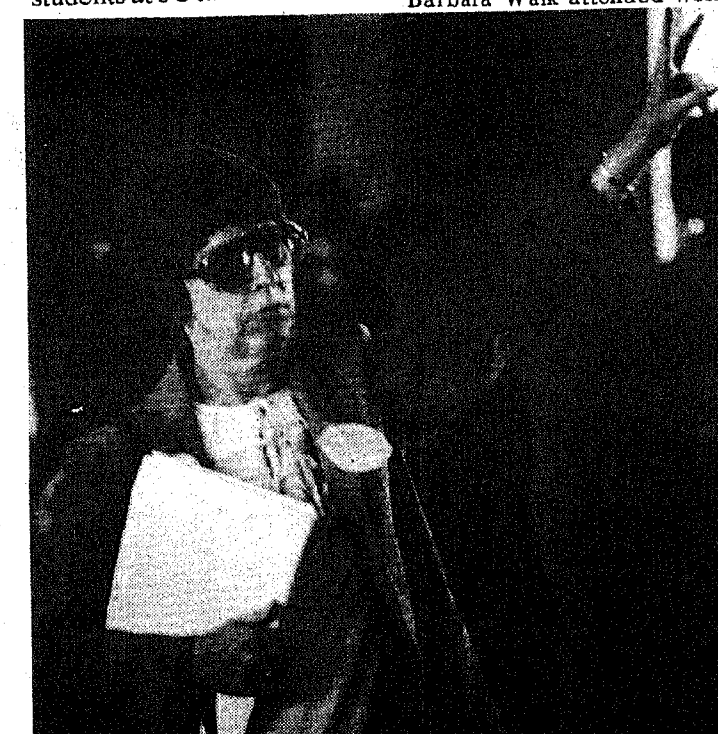
"I encourage everyone to enter, stated Lathrop, adding "There are more benefits than one. First, we are offering big prizes. Second, it's for a good cause and besides its good exercise!"

There is a minimum registration fee of \$1.50 in pledges per hour. If you plan to dance for 12 hours, the minimum pledge is \$18. The person with the most pledges turned in after two weeks will win. Possible prizes include a stereo or bicycle.

"We're looking to collect a lot of money from this," said SGA president Tom O'Rourke. "If we could pull in \$20,000 we could send a representative all the way to Las Vegas to represent Palm Beach Junior College at the telethon."

"We enjoy using the resources of our student body

to help charities like this," he continued, "and it lets the community know that the students at JC care too."



Barbara Matthews and Campus NOW; way out in front in campus chapter organization. Photo by Bob Shanley.

State NOW conference

By Celia Vock
Editor

Four members of the JC chapter of the National Organization for Women, (Campus NOW), attended a state conference in Tallahassee, March 23-25, to celebrate the extension of the national ratification date for the Equal Rights Amendment.

Barbara Matthews, Sunny Meyers, Kathie Oblow and Barbara Walk attended work-

shops on where the organization is headed, the status of the ERA, incarcerated women, abused women, women in health and NOW chapter organization.

Meyers gave a dramatic reading of Elizabeth Katie Stanton at Florida State University and Matthews showed slides from a presentation at JC last year called "The ERA is NOW" for a seminar on sexism in education.

Former presidential assistant for Public Liaison, Midge Costanza, gave the keynote address opening the state conference. "We were all disappointed when we arrived and learned that Gloria Steinem was not going to be there to give the keynote speech," Matthews said. "But when we learned that Midge Costanza was speaking in her place, we weren't disappointed anymore."

"It's got to be the most together group of women I've ever seen," she continued, adding that the convention was going to prove "very helpful" in organizing the JC chapter.

Campus NOW has about 30 members and is the first campus chapter to involve faculty, staff and students. "We're leading the campaign to involve college campuses Mathews added.

Editorials

"People pleasing" not for us

There are constantly statements reaching the Beachcomber office and the ears of the editorial staff about how the paper is "strongly negative" toward JC's administration and ignores any good being accomplished for the college.

This is simply not true, it is just that the Beachcomber is not in the business of people pleasing, or of writing a segment of journalism commonly referred to as "duty editorials."

According to Anson H. Smith, Jr., Boston Globe

editorial writer, they are "an occupational disease in newspapering," and he admits they are next to impossible to avoid.

It appears that editors of large newspapers find it easier to say "no," and some representatives of small papers even defend or give rationalization for their prevalence. Harry Boyd of the Cedar Rapids Gazette wrote what many believe: "It wastes less time and energy to write something than to explain why you won't, or didn't."

It is this statement which

has a familiar ring to it, yet although it may be easier not to explain, an explanation is necessary.

Boyd continues that "we can never be sure that the duty pieces are more than a waste of space than what we'd otherwise write. At least some who read the duty editorial are genuinely pleased by it. Many others think it was nice of us to write it. The rest don't read it anyway, as soon as they find out what it is — which is quickly."

"They nearly always bring favorable comment," he concluded, "Which is more than can be said of a lot of the stuff we write."

The staff of this paper did not accept their positions in order to promote the "image," good or bad, of the administration or the college for that matter. Nor did they do it to learn educational politics, and yet it appears that they are constantly being forced to do both. That is not the purpose of a student newspaper.

The majority of the Beachcomber staff takes pride in this college and in itself, wanting both to be admired and feeling that we contribute as much as anyone toward making JC a better place to get an education.

An editorial writer who isn't interested in helping to improve the conditions that surround him should go elsewhere — or give up editorial writing.

If lately the situations which surround us are negative in origin, they cannot be turned around to appear as if everything is a bed of roses and everyone at JC is happy. They are not, and that is all there is to it. When the situation changes, as we project that it will, the attitude presented in our editorial pages will also.

Letters

To the Editor,

I would like to respond to a recent editorial about Anita Bryant and Save Our Children.

First of all, as guidance counselor of The King's Academy I appreciate receiving the Beachcomber. It usually contains good news, and I like to know what is happening at the college.

Secondly, my remarks are not against your paper, I would just like someone to hear a different point of view.

The editorial stated that Anita's "arguments and persuasive tactics are clever at best, however they are loaded with fallacies which can be corrected or disproved with simple investigation or merely by looking at facts and figures."

I am not going to comment on whether the person writing the editorial is wrong or not, or even try to defend Anita's arguments. Many times people with good intentions get important issues confused by personal opinions.

I like to deal with strong evidence in supporting an issue, and in reference to homosexuality and porno films, strong evidence is needed. So, I go to God's Word, the Bible. It says in Romans 1:24-28:

"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: For even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of

their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do things which are not convenient."

I rest my case on God's word. If God's wrath is against all ungodliness, as it says in Romans 1:18, then I should be against it too, even Anita. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Richard E. Harrington
Guidance Counselor

To the Editor:

This is a request from my friends and I for your assistance in helping us establish some correspondence relationships.

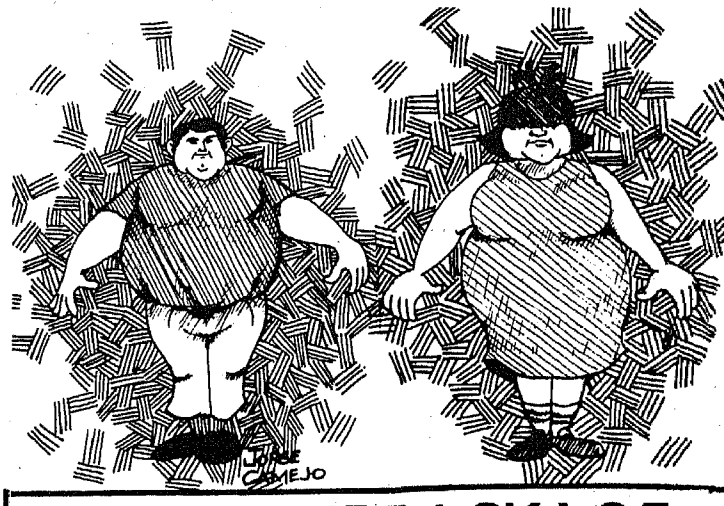
We are all here at the Oklahoma State Reformatory. Receiving a letter is, to one of us, like getting a life line tossed over this 20 foot wall.

We are all hoping that this letter will possibly be featured in your campus paper so that people who want to communicate with us will realize that our main hope is that someone will. Friendship is, the in-expressable comfort of feeling easy with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words.

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**INSIDE THE PACKAGE:
a consumer report**

In recent years there has been an obvious increase in the number of weight conscious Americans. They have heard that their dinner table is full of nutritional hazards, pesticides lurk in the salad bowl and the ice cream contains enough sugar to warrant a diabetic coma. But worst of all, the entire meal contains enough calories to threaten the body with obesity in a thin crazy world. Americans are becoming nutritional hypochondriacs.

Unfortunately, this condition has touched off a rash of crash diets which are not only unsensible but down right dangerous or deadly, the latest of which was touched off by a Pennsylvania osteopath, Dr. Robert Linn. His book, "The Last Chance Diet," sold 3 million copies and put at least that many Americans on a diet of Liquid Protein.

Linn's "protein sparing" fast works simply enough. The caloric intake is cut to the bare minimum of about 300 per day (the average American consumes about 3,300) and is made up of just enough protein to keep the body going without breaking up lean body tissues. A dieter could live off his own fat for energy and lose as much as 10 pounds a week.

Dieters don't need to count calories and, unlike other diets, hunger pangs tend to diminish after a few days. At \$15 a quart liquid protein is expensive — but it's effective. Another advantage to the diet is that the stuff tastes so vile you don't get up in the middle of the night to raid the refrigerator for more of it.

But the American Medical Association is warning people against the possible side effects of the diet, including nausea, vomiting, dehydration, muscle cramps, hair loss and dry skin. The AMA, along with Linn in his book, urge people not to go on the diet without the supervision of a doctor.

Still, liquid protein is sold over the counter, and a lot of people never bother to seek a doctor's advice. These people run the risk of developing deficiencies of essential minerals such as potassium, which can lead to kidney damage and fatal abnormal heart rhythms.

The Food and Drug Administration has released a study of three "well known brands" of the protein which have been found to contain protein of extremely low quality, and are proposing label warnings on the packages. They are also investigating the deaths of several women who were on the diet and died as a result. No one knows for sure why, but it has been suggested that the deaths were caused by abnormal heart rhythms.

Since the warnings of the diet, over-the-counter sales of the formula have dropped by 25 to 50 percent, and a new replacement for liquid protein has appeared in the form of milder, less effective and more caloric powders made from milk and soybeans.

Despite the warnings, Linn insists that his protein fast is the only way to deal with obesity.

The FDA disagrees, as well as Senator George McGovern's Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs. In a 79 page report calling for major modifications in America's eating habits, based on medical evidence, they say dietary goals for the country include a reduction in the amounts of cholesterol, fat and sugar is necessary in the average diet, as well as a sharp increase in the consumption of fruits and vegetables containing fiber.

It appears that there are still no magic potions available for peeling off pounds that are both effective and safe. Large amounts of any food are bad for you and small amounts are good. They only practical and safe answer is still a permanent level of self-discipline, a balanced diet and lower caloric intake. Frustrating — but true.

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**'Dire Straits' is not Bob Dylan;
leaves you gently, successfully**

By Anthony Rizzo
Feature Critic

That song you've been hearing on the radio lately, "The Sultans of Swing," is not the latest hit-single from Bob Dylan. It is nevertheless the first hit for an English-based foursome that call themselves "Dire Straits."

The band, which is comprised of Mark Knopfler performing lead vocals and guitar as well as rhythm guitars, David Knopfler on additional rhythm guitars, John Illsley on bass and Pick Withers on drums, just may, with their current hit and their debut album, successfully establish a following in this country.

While much of what Dire Straits does is perhaps reminiscent of what we heard in the mid to late 1960's, they have a style that sets them apart from anything else that you or I may already be familiar with.

Perhaps the most noteworthy aspect about Dire Straits' debut album is that it does not put the listener to sleep nor is the material so overarranged or performed so loudly that one's ears are kept in a state of shock and bewilderment. All nine tracks were produced by Muff (?) Winwood. Apparently Muff must know what he's doing because not one of these songs can be accused of being "incomprehensible." There are no messages, no mind

games, just good old rock and roll that is performed in a compelling blues style.

Mark Knopfler wrote all the songs and the songs themselves are a direct representation of Knopfler's ability to transcend the listener to the heart of London street life.

On the opening cut "Down to the Waterline" you can almost picture a shady rendezvous between two lovers as Knopfler sings: "When she's walking by the river and the railway line/She can still hear him whisper/Let's go down to the waterline." On "In the Gallery" one can imagine a group of unsuccessful artists hanging around together in a shady section of London: "And then you get an artist who doesn't want to paint at all/He takes an empty canvas and sticks it on the wall/The birds of a feather all the phonies and all of the fakes/While the dealers they get together/And they decide who gets the breaks."

While these, in effect, may be "street songs" Dire Straits can get away with it because it's all done tastefully and subtly.

From "Down to the Waterline" to the last cut on side two Dire Straits will leave you in London — gently and successfully.

Editor's Note: Records reviewed in the Beachcomber are provided by Sgt. Pepper's Records and Tapes.

Brown bagging could be some student's solution

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

The 60's phrase "Do your own thing" has its answer in this generation's practice of "brown bagging it," which was brought on by the use of the cafeteria as a study hall and by the price of food.

Looking around campus one can get the impression that students either don't eat or they live off of vending machines. Not so, the brown baggers have moved to the parking lot and to their cars for solitude.

This method of eating

started as an alternative for the hungry but bashful student who became embarrassed eating in front of others. Often these students arranged their schedules so that they had a free hour to drive to a park for lunch.

Inflation and gas prices has caused this method to evolve to its present form. More college students have to work to sustain their standard of living. This left little room for a free hour solely for lunch, since free time is for studying. Extra driving was curtailed due to the gasoline prices.

These students are too bashful to even carry their lunch around, leaving the brown bagging student one alternative: to eat in between classes in the car.

Time is very important to these students. They often plan before school what part of their lunch they will eat in between each class. They park near their first class and drive closer to their next class, eating as they drive. Traditionally, students eat fruit while driving because they have learned how to peel an orange with their teeth

without disturbing their driving.

Brown baggers fit certain behavior patterns. They are more anxious to leave class than the class flunkie. In between classes they are seen running to their car, stopping for no one. When they are late to class they can be found in the bathroom cleaning and picking their teeth trying to look presentable.

There are a few hazards to this, a group of brown baggers point out. "If you pack a salad," one stated, "be prepared to eat it warmed over. The car is like an oven!" Another piped in, "Yeah, that's why I turned to peanut butter and jelly. The only problem with that is I end up licking the peanut butter and jelly off my baggie!" They all seem to agree the worst hazard is the closeness of the

cars. Since time is short, eating manners are not obeyed. "This can get embarrassing if you suddenly realize the person next to you is trying to study with their windows down!" one stated.

Many of the brown baggers have adapted to this. They have three ways to hide their eating. Some have reclining seats in their cars. "No one sees you, but it's hard on your stomach." Others try slouching down, "bad for the back, though." The last and most discreet type uses their largest book or notebook to hide their eating by pretending to be studying.

Now that brown bagging in the parking lot has increased in popularity, many are doing it in the open; some are even forming groups to picnic in the parking lot. Their motto is: "A brownbag in every car!"

South's spring party

JC South is ready to get back into the swing of things after that o-so-short spring break. For those students who were closed out of classes for the Spring Quarter, all is not lost. Beginning June 25th is a term called Spring II.

Spring II? In other words... summer classes. Many of the courses offered this term are in the evening and held at the Henderson School. For those of you who work during the day, and even for those of you who don't, it might be worth your while to check out the schedule over at the trailers. Also, for those people who don't like putting things off until the last minute, there is a schedule for Fall Quarter classes that you may want to take a good look at. Special pre-registration for Spring II

and Fall is going on from April 2-17, for currently enrolled students. If you are closed out this quarter be sure and get it done right this time!

Now for the news... in just a few more weeks the "Spring Beach hullabaloo" will be coming at you. If you thought the "Fall Welcome Beach Party" and the "Night in the Rat" were good, you ain't seen nothing yet! The Spring Beach Party promises more fun, food and music. Of course, it's free!

Here's a final special note to new students — or any students. If you have any questions concerning the school, career counseling, or what have you, the staff of JC South will be happy to assist you.

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Beachcomber / Sports

Men netters blank Edison

By Rodney Cook
Co-Sports Editor

On Thursday afternoon, the JC men's tennis team swamped Edison CC 9-0 to raise their record to 8-1 in the conference, and 13-2 overall. The Pacers are in second place in their conference, trailing Miami Dade South (10-0).

Against Edison, all six singles players triumphed easily. Daniel Scotti won 6-2, 6-1, Arturo Scotti won 6-2, 6-2, Roger Gonsalves won 6-1, 7-5, Bob Johnson won by default, Glenn Cote won 6-2, 6-1, and Keith Robinson overran his opponent 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles action, Scotti - Scotti won 6-3, 6-4, Gonsalves - Roger Scotti won 6-0, 6-3, and Cote-Karim triumphed 6-2, 6-0.

So far this season, the Pacer singles attack has been led by D. Scotti, A. Scotti, and Cote. These players have yet to lose a conference match all season. Reserves Mark Webster and Keith Robinson are 5-0 and 4-0 respectively. In doubles, Cote and Karim have yet to lose all season.

Upcoming matches for the Pacers include Broward North, Broward Central, and Miami New World Center, all at JC. After these matches comes the crucial rematch with Dade South in Miami.

Coach Tom Griffith said that "Dade South has a tough squad, but we should have a good chance of winning." In their first match, which Dade South won 5-4, all of the Jaguars wins were in three sets.



Photo by Bob Shanley.

Pacer netman Roger Gonsalves in action against Edison. Roger led the men's tennis team to a clean sweep over the Buccaneers.

Conference to resume

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

After receiving the top ranking in the state polls, the Pacers enjoyed a week of non-conference play as they battled visiting northern schools.

In the multi game series with the visiting schools, the Pacers showed strong hitting, which has been their trademark all season long.

Last Wednesday, Pacer Jeff Etsell pitched the first no-hitter of the year as he downed Lansing Community College 6-0. Etsell's no-hitter is one of no more than a handful in the school's history.

Conference play resumes Tuesday and Wednesday when the Pacers travel to Fort Myers for two games with Edison. The Pacers are currently tied for the conference lead with Indian River and have a 40-8 overall record.

With only ten conference games remaining the Pacers must play seven of them on the road while Indian River will have the home field advantage for eight of their final conference games.

Coach Dusty Rhodes feels that his pitching staff is showing improvement and feels this is one department that will play a big part in the success of the Pacers in the second half of the season.

They made an even bigger move when they beat South on their own field. This gives the Pacers and Jaguars an identical 8-2 conference records and a tie for first place in the standings.

There was a collision in the Pacer outfield as Lynne Spruill and Cathy Kelley collided while pursuing a fly ball.

Lynne Spruill held on to the ball and received a busted lip and a bloody nose for her efforts. Says Coach Anderson, "We have learned to play with pain and the small hurts."

Pacers gain share of lead

By Bill Meeks
Sports Writer

The Pacer Softball team placed fifth in a tournament played at Miami Dade North by winning two out of four games. They beat Broward Central 4-1 in the first game, and then beat Florida A&M University 18-5. The girls then lost twice to University of Florida 7-3 and 6-3.

Coach Anderson said "We

played good errorless ball in the first two games but then the errors caught up to us and we lost the others." Later last week in a doubleheader against Broward North, the Pacers won 3-0 and 13-6. "They hit well and played well," said Anderson. A home run by Carol Olsen highlighted the hitting attack.

"We are now beginning to make our move on Dade-South," says Coach Anderson.

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Area stars down Dolphins

By Mike Clarke
Guest Writer

A group of area high school basketball seniors defeated the Miami Dolphins at the JC gym 84-63 on March 24, in a game sponsored by Phi Teta Kappa.

The area all-stars were led by John I. Leonard's Jon Gwin who scored 22 points and Lake Worth's Danny Barrett who added 15. The Dolphins were led by New York Giant Ernie Jones with 16 points and fullback Leroy Harris with 13.

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Short week, longer classes in spring terms

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

Prompted by a concern over the pending energy crisis, JC will begin operating on a four day week schedule for the Spring terms.

According to Dr. Edward M. Eisey, the plan will save those commuting to JC an estimated total of 29,000 gallons of gasoline per day, and a lot of money in overall fuel costs for the college.

"In 1975 the State Board of Education mandated this schedule due to the energy crisis, I feel the crisis is back again," said Dr. Paul Graham, Vice President of Academic Affairs, adding that, "this is going to save students a lot of money."

The schedule change will include holding classes for two hours a day instead of the previous 90 minutes. Classes will be held at the South Center Monday through Thursday, on Tuesday through Friday at the North Campus and at JC Central it will operate on a combination of the two. The library is to remain open

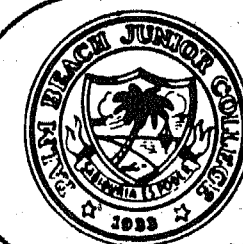
every day and the significant amount of savings will come from a partial shut down in air conditioning and electrical power. Spring II will also include the closing of the Business, Technical and Social Science buildings. There will be no changes for evening classes.

Graham did not cite any significant disadvantages to the change, but pointed out that as of March 26, 1519 students had registered for Spring I but only 202 had fees in balance, which could mean an alteration of the number of students who actually attend the Spring terms.

"This schedule is making prudent use of the taxpayers' money," Graham concluded.

Initial reactions seem to favor the change, but some faculty members were concerned over a change in working conditions and that three day weekends might "divorce" students from their studies.

A survey of student and faculty opinion on the change is to be conducted this week.



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MD drive in high gear

Irving Caesar, writer of hundreds of songs, won the hearts of the children from the JC Center for Early Learning, with his music and stories about growing up, busy streets, letting the ball roll, water that's cold and HOT and the importance of remembering names, addresses, and phone numbers, and tooth brushing, in a Monday, April 2 performance at the JC Auditorium.

Later, the three to five year old children from the Montessori-oriented Center won Caesar's heart when they serenaded him with two more of his compositions, "I Want To Be Happy" and "Tea For Two".

The song-writer and lyricist belted out one children's song and story after another in a strong baritone voice which belied his age, 83.

Among his many songs are two numbers he wrote for Shirley Temple, "Animal Crackers In

My Soup" and "That's What I Want For Christmas."

Early in the program he told the children about his childhood in New York City.

"I was once a little boy, but with my curls I looked like a little girl."

"In those days, we didn't have many cars but we did have lots of horses and wagons in the city."

"One day, I felt something chewing at my hair. It was a horse who evidently thought he was munching on a bale of hay."

"I told my mother and she told my father, and it was off to the barbershop, and snip went all my curls," Caesar reminisced.

"Now THAT was an experience," Caesar told his audience.

"When something happens to you, you've had an experience," he explained.



Photo by Bob Shanley

"Tea for two" year - olds

Good turnouts, good donations and good feelings, marked the Student Government's "Open Season" on Muscular Dystrophy last week.

The movie, Young Frankenstein, a tennis tournament, and a dance-a-thon provided the incentive for students and the public to come help fight MD and have a good time doing it.

Thirty five entrants competed for a fifty dollar cash prize in Wednesday's tennis tournament, which opened the three day event.

"The prize certainly made the competition a lot more exciting, though I think most of us would have played if nothing had been offered. I'd be worried if money was more important than the people we're trying to help," remarked one of the participants.

Equally as successful as the tennis tournament was the film Young Frankenstein,

according to SGA Senator Kimm Lathrop.

"We didn't expect such a crowd for the two shows so it was really a pleasant surprise to see the people coming out," Lathrop said.

Saturday became the focal point for the SGA's effort, with a twelve hour dance-a-thon that raised most of the money that will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

A large group came out to watch the dancers pace the floor over the twelve hour stint. An egg hunt, square dancing, and contests interrupted the disco music at various stages to keep the dancers awake.

Hugh Downings, WINGS 92 disc jockey, provided the conversation and WINGS, the music, that added the professional touch to the event.

"I was really happy they got

WINGS to help with this dance. They really had to work to keep some of those dancers on the floor," commented one of the dancers.

Two frequent complaints of the dancers were, trying to keep from getting bored over the long hours and physical pain.

"After a couple hours up there on the floor they could have put on a thirty minute tape of jets taking off and I wouldn't have noticed it. All I could think of was who to put on the guest list for my funeral. I couldn't make a decision about which part of my body felt the worse, so I just decided I might as well feel totally miserable and save myself any further worry," said Paul Mills, another dancer.

SGA plans to continue its activities toward fighting Muscular Dystrophy next week with a doughnut sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 to 2:00.

"I was really happy they got

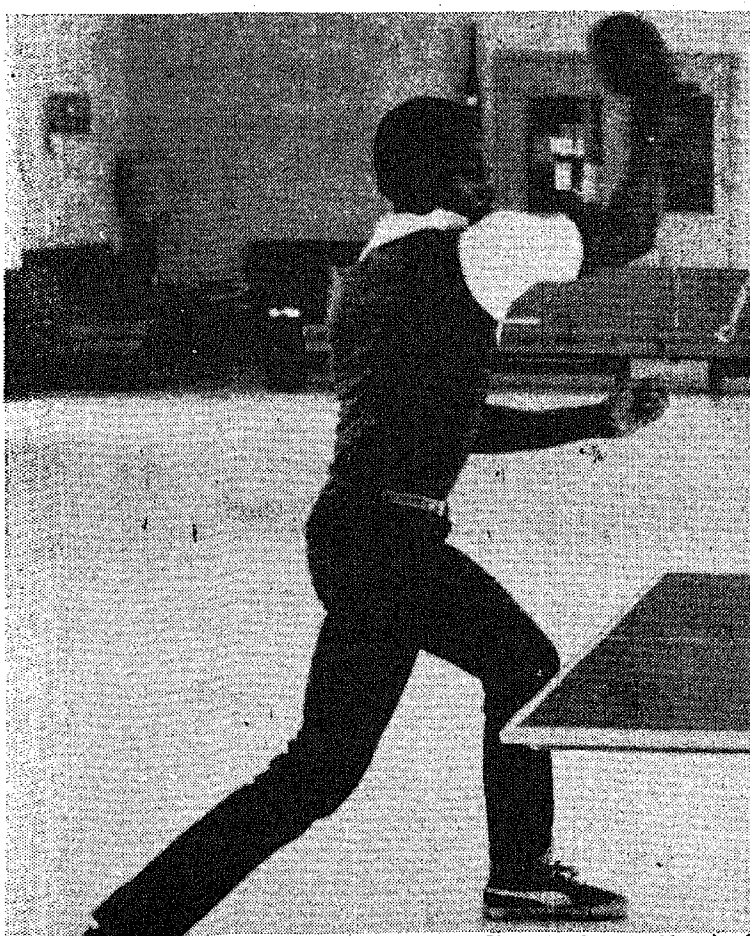


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Forensic's team receives first place in Palatka

The JC Forensics team triumphed again last week racking up two first place trophies for their efforts in last week's invitational meet.

The meet, held March 30th and 31st wound the teams competition schedule down towards a successful conclusion for their first term under the leadership of newly appointed sponsor Emily

Hamer.

"The meet, held at St. John's Junior College in Palatka was a forum for representatives of Phi Rho Pi chapters from throughout the state."

"Phi Rho Pi is the national honorary organization for speech and drama students from the junior college level" explained Hamer.

Pattie Hardie, a 19-year old drama major from Palm Beach Gardens who has already qualified for the National competition for her work in the Melbourne competition the month before took first place honors for expertise in Prose interpretation.

Hardie also joined teammate Bill Woodward and pulled another first place trophy for

their combined talents in the Duet Acting category.

Woodard, who has also already qualified for The National meet for a prior Duo Interpretation competition victory also took a fifth place award for Poetry Interpretation.

The Hardie-Woodward pair

will take their winning formula to the Phi Rho Pi National Competition to be held during the second week of April in Bloomington Minnesota.

Stephen Hackett will accompany the pair at Nationals to represent JC in the Persuasive Speaking competition.

Editorials

A procession of women, children and men walked through the noon rush hour in downtown West Palm Beach Friday manacled and heavily chained together.

"We're mad as hell and we won't take it no more," said their leader.

Who were they? The West Palm Beach chapter of the National Organization for Women and the JC Campus NOW. And they have good reason to be "mad as hell." Unfortunately, it looks as if another Legislative session in the state of Florida is going to fail to pass the Equal Rights Amendment.

The procession was joined along the way by enthusiastic sympathizers. "What do we want?" chanted the crowd? "ERA." "When do we want it?"

"NOW!"

Again, it appears that the legislators have not been listening to the cries of ERA supporters for all these years, and another year is going to go by where individuals in Florida do not have the right to choose his or her own destiny. Sexism will continue in Florida. It is the law.

The local NOW chapters are now bringing some new developments of importance to the public view, the least of which is not the millions of tourist dollars lost by the state each year because of the economic boycott of unratified states. If you fail to believe that this boycott significantly hurts our economy, talk to the management of the Fontainebleu Hotel in Miami. Have them explain in numbers how many conventions have gone to other states, where equality of men and women is guaranteed.

"Mad as hell."

"We're losing the battle for human rights!"

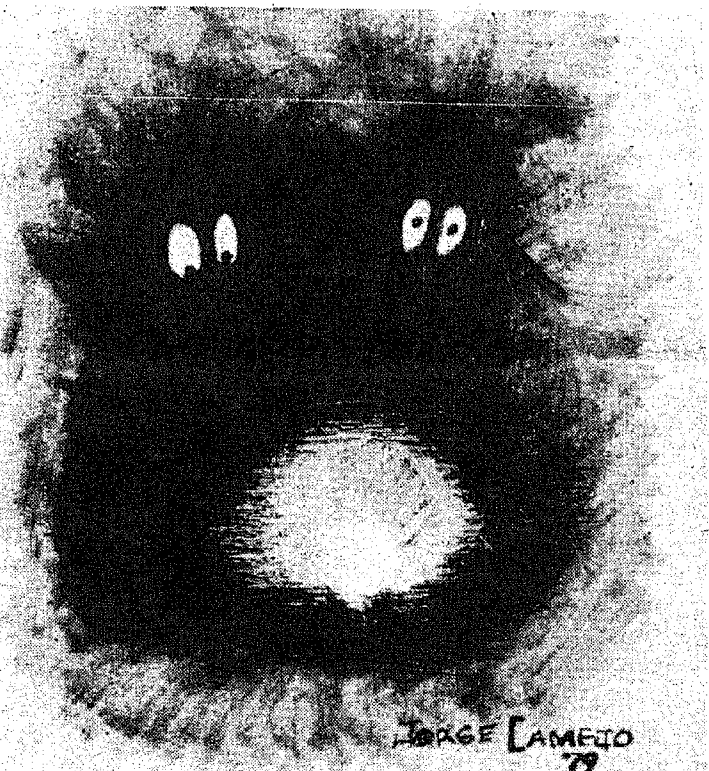
"We are taking to the streets, bringing the issue before the public. It's so simple."

If only that were true, then perhaps the Florida legislature would pass the law stating "equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

"What do we want?"

"ERA!"

"When do we want it?" Now.



Harrisburg, Pa. - Hey! are the lights still on or are you glowing in the dark?

Letters

To the editor,

I would like to reply to a letter which appeared in the April 2, 1979 issue of the Beachcomber, by Mr. Richard E. Harrington, Guidance Counselor at King's Academy.

This matter of homosexuality and porno films has been discussed for so many years that you would think this matter would be solved. It seems to me the only way to solve this problem of homosexuality is to accept an individual's sexual preference. Why is this so difficult? It just boggles my mind to have another person tell me who my sex partner should be.

He dealt with this matter using "strong evidence" to support this issue, and quotes the Bible, bringing in his own religious beliefs. A lot of other people have their own beliefs that don't necessarily coincide with his. I completely

understand and accept the opinion and the source from which it is based. But with all due respect, the evidence presented is not clear and could be interpreted differently. Sexual preference is just as personal as one's religious beliefs.

The question of homosexuality can be looked at in many different ways. First of all, let's look at it biologically. In order for species to survive, they must reproduce themselves. Homosexuality doesn't seem to be a threat to a race's existence. We have overpopulated the world as it is.

Secondly, what is sex — really? Webster defines it as "the attraction between sexes." I would interpret this to mean a way to express oneself with another person in a physical act. Sex could be termed as a type of security to



CHEAP SHOTS

by PAUL MILLS

Last night I fell asleep to the sound of Frank Sinatra.... "Fairy tales can come true...It can happen to you..."

(The following is a just slightly revised passage of L. Frank Baums "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.")

We stood in the giant room. Presently we heard a Voice, seeming to come from near the top of the great dome, and it said solemnly, "I am Oz the Great and Terrible. Why do you seek me?"

We looked again in every part of the room, and then seeing no one I spoke.

"We have come to claim our promise, O Oz."

"What promise?" asked the Voice.

"You promised me a newspaper," said the editor.

"Any you promised me a homecoming," said the SGA President.

"And you promised to give me a convention," said the radio station manager.

"Are your budgets really justifiable?" asked the Voice, and I thought I heard it tremble a little.

"Yes," I answered. "We went over them with a fine tooth comb."

"Dear me," said the Voice; "how sudden! Well, come back tomorrow, for I must have time to think it over."

"You've had plenty of time already," said the SGA president, angrily.

"We shant wait a day longer," said the editor.

"You must keep your promises to us" said the radio station manager. And then, by some strange quirk of fate the Wizard was revealed to us as an illusion.

"And I thought Oz was a Ball of Fire!" exclaimed the SGA president.

"No; You are all wrong," said the little man, meekly, "I have been making believe."

"Making believe!" I cried. "Are you not a great Wizard?"

"Hush, my dear," he said. "Don't speak so loud or you will be overheard - and I should be ruined. I am supposed to be a great Wizard."

"And aren't you?" I asked.

"Not a bit of it; I am just a common man."

"You're more than that," said the editor, in a grievous tone. "You're a humbug."

"Exactly so," said the little man.

"But this is terrible!" said the SGA president, "How shall I ever get my homecoming?"

"Or I my convention," said the manager.

"Or I my newspaper?" said the editor.

"My dear friends," said Oz. "I pray you do not speak of these little things. Think of me and the terrible trouble I'm in at being found out."

"Doesn't anyone else know you're a humbug?" I asked.

"No one else knows but you four and myself," replied Oz. "I have fooled everyone for so long that I thought I should never be found out."

"I think you are a very bad man," said the editor.

"Oh no my dear; I am really a very good man; but I'm a very bad Wizard I must admit."

"But can't you give me a newspaper?" asked the editor, and the dream became blurry and confused.

"I am sorry," I heard the Voice mumble, "But there is no hope. You may not have any of my money for your wishes," Oz said. "I am really a humbug and this is not a fairy tale, so it doesn't have to end happily."

And the Wizard disappeared.

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Openly,
Betty Lamb

Anderson - Colson square off at round table

By Paul Mills
Staff Writer



North campus news

By Robin Aurelius
North Campus News

The Hetzel Brothers pageant this year will be back for Easter thanks to Phi Beta Lambda's help setting up the scenery and the Palm Beach Gardens High School Art Department's help fixing the damaged statues.

The pageant was originally presented by Conrad and Bernard Hetzel in the front yard of their home in North Carolina in 1933.

After a plea in local

newspapers, JC North's Phi Theta Lambda organization decided to help. Since the club has only been in existence since last Fall, they could not aid the pageant financially and decided to give the pageant "people power." The club members went to the pageant's location and put up scenery.

"It was hard work, but it was worth it," stated Phi Theta Lambda President, Debra Burrige.

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Rarely allied, usually opposed, former White House aide and Nixon confidant Chuck Colson and controversial columnist and reporter Jack Anderson shared the stage last Thursday for a two hour face to face confrontation at the Royal Poinciana Playhouse.

The program, which was attended by a standing room only crowd, was one of a series of discussions held by the Palm Beach Round Table Discussion group.

Colson, who spent time serving sentence in federal prison for his involvement in the Watergate conspiracy, spoke at length about his recent and highly publicised conversion to Christianity which has led to the publishing of his best selling book "Born Again."

"All of those things which I set out to do, and all of those things which seemed so important to me left me hollow, left me empty," reflected Colson, "but God's way can really turn you around."

Anderson, who explained "It's my job to be a skeptic" asked Colson if he had brought his newly found enlightenment to his fellow co-conspirators. Colson admitted that he still visits Richard Nixon "whenever he gets the chance" and that he feels that he has had some effect upon his former boss.

"We (the Nixon staff) were all responsible for the Watergate affair," said Colson. "And it would be the height of hypocrisy to point a finger now, and say 'you did it'."

Anderson addressed most of his commentary upon the current Carter administration. "We need experience in the White House," Anderson explained. "I have no doubt that he is sincere but he is also inept, inexperienced and incompetent."

Anderson's harsh remarks brought sharp criticism from Colson who insisted that "It's easy to knock a man when he's down, and easy to point out all of the stupid things that he has done...but he is the President."

Colson retaliated by suggesting that the press is "not really as free and fair as it makes

itself out to be," implying that newspapers only are attracted to those stories which are sensationalist and steer away from those which will endanger their relationship with their advertisers.

"I have never yet met an editor who said go after this story because we need the money, and I know of no incident where a story wasn't pursued because of advertisers," insisted Anderson. Anderson also recounted an incident when he criticized the sponsors of his own show "Good Morning America."

"The press seems to monitor itself," explained Anderson, "and I have found no lack of watchdogs."

"But freedom of the press is not just the freedom to print the news," observed the 1972 Pulitzer prize winner. "It's also the freedom to gather the news, because we can't print what we can't gather."

Colson countered Anderson's inferences that the power of the press has recently diminished and that political powers have tried to attack his career adding "I have felt the power of the press, and sometimes it is too powerful."

"The fact is, Jack," Colson reflected, "that the Nixon staff is gone and you're still here."

"They (the politicians) want to stop freedom of the press at the source," insisted Anderson. "That's why they send them to jail, that's why reporters go to jail for not divulging their sources."

During a concluding question and answer period Anderson described how Carter "messed up" the oil situation by insulting Saudi Arabia but encouraged that "despite what you have heard there is no shortage of oil in this country."

"But there will be soon," he continued, "and the solution is a fuel we have known about for several years now, alcohol based gasoline rather than petroleum based gas."

Anderson also disclosed that the President was to endorse the use of gas-a-hol later that evening in his public address.

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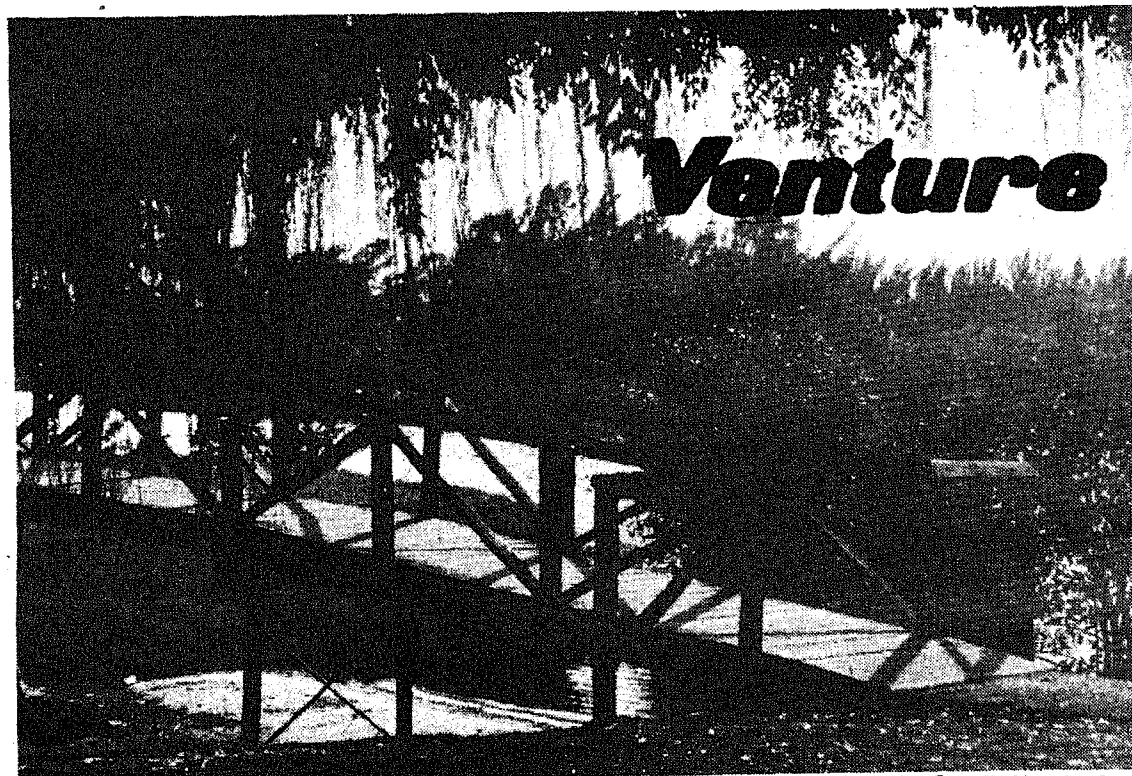


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Get your act together - dance!

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

Idols have changed in the past few years, even with college students. The new idolized college student is the one who you can find any Friday or Saturday night spinning around the local disco's floor. Usually this student impresses everyone, even more so than the drunken one leaning on the bar or the macho man on the prowl. "To have a good time, you have to dance!" cries the commercials. Students start to believe these messages and want to make themselves over.

The first step in the make-over is for you to learn how to dance. This part is the roughest for most, because you have to make certain value decisions. First, you have to decide if you can stand a loss in self-esteem; or have you lost so much in college that

you're existing on your reserves? (Go on only if the answer to this question is that you'll brave it.) Second, how much (time and money) do you wish to spend in learning this skill? Once you have made these decisions you can go on to deciding what methods you will use.

There are three methods generally available. You could ask a friend, who hopefully can dance better than you, to teach you. You could take group lessons, or you could take private lessons from a dance instructor. Each method has its advantages and disadvantages.

Private lessons from a friend in your home are cheap. They are also private and individualized. Their effectiveness depends on your friend's proficiency as a dancer as well as an

instructor. Your friend's patience and free-time are a necessity. However, there is a certain amount of pride lost if your instructor, who is of the opposite sex, who is a great dancer and who is the one you've had "hearts" for, laughs at your Latin Hustle.

Group lessons definitely ease the situation. With a group you are rarely the object of much personalized attention; everyone is too self-conscious. Never-the-less, group lessons usually cost money (a nominal fee), and do require your attentiveness. If you attend with a group of your friends, you may remain friends or become enemies.

Group lessons occur in series (don't dare miss one or your strut will look like a slump) or in one shot deals (by the second hour every step looks like the last but is ten times harder).

After your learning experience and shopping spree, you venture out to the local disco proud of your accomplishments.

Disco's going strong competition on charts

By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

In the 1920's, 30's and 40's popular music of the day was predominantly dance music.

Kids, on a regular basis, would rush out and buy the latest "dance number" by Glen Miller or Benny Goodman or any number of artists that were popular during the Swing Era.

Those records were often played at the high school dance or the neighborhood night spot, and when everyone got up to dance it was solely for the purpose of having a good time and forgetting about the world's troubles.

In the 1950's as popular music became rock and roll it still remained pretty much as dance music. Nevertheless as music approached the mid-sixties it began to develop a certain depth and popular music as the mainstream of dance began to fade.

With the emergence of disco in the 1970's it seems as though that dance music is making a comeback, but of course in an entirely different style and manner.

The one thing that cannot be ignored is the fact that not only is disco on the increase as far as popularity is concerned but it is beginning to influence the music of the "veterans" of rock and roll. As Spam Axx, who is the manager of Sgt. Pepper's Records and Tapes in West Palm put it: "You find now that there are a lot of bands that not too long ago were playing rock that are now playing disco. Bands such as the Doobie Brothers, The Beach Boys, Sea Level, a once jazz-rock band, Rod Stewart and even Blondie a new wave band even has a disco single out."

While there may be a lot of musical transformation occurring in rock bands Axx adds: "If you look at the top 20 charts you'll see that it's still just about neck and neck when it comes to the amount of rock and soul singles that are on the charts."

The question still remains, however, will there be a total disco takeover of rock and roll? At times this can be a rather valid question when you see the amount of disco material that is being released these days.

Disco itself is available on three different types of records. Those three being albums, 45's and now the latest novelty 12-inch singles that play at 45 r.p.m.

The method behind the madness of 12-inch 45's is rather involved as Axx explains: "12-inch disco-singles are mostly promotional material that is not available on an album. They are usually released before the album itself is released or after the sales of a chart album have begun to die."

As far as what to buy is concerned Miss Axx recommends just about anything.

Right now there are some very successful new performers appearing on the charts. New artists such as Gino Soccio, Sister Sledge, GQ and Amy Stewart.

However, disco artists as well as their hits have a tendency to fade as fast as they appear, therefore the disco picture is one that changes rapidly. The best way to shop for disco is to do it like the way those kids did 40 years ago and that is to find that single, album or "giant 45" that will keep you dancing all Saturday Night long.

G's screams to have a good time

By Celia Vock
Editor in Chief

So, you say that you're looking for a place to have a good time but you're having a little trouble finding it? And you say it doesn't matter where you go, the crowd is either too old or too young or overdressed or not dressed at all? And when you finally find a spot where you think you can hang your hat, you discover that the bar has such lousy service that even if you wanted to get drunk, you can't? Then this could be the spot for you.

It's called "Mr. G's," and the place is screaming with good times... and more.

The service has got to be made of the best stuff in town, even if there are nights when you find yourself three-deep in people at the bar. Even the waitresses give good service at the tables, (which are, by the way, comfortable enough to sit at for an hour and a half while you watch "Saturday Night Live.")

The music? You guessed it, disco. Now don't

frown! Chuck looks like he knows his job well, and the volume inside the bar isn't going to send you on a free trip to Chicago. And it's one of those discos with a strange menagerie for customers. Young, old, and in between all manage to find their own little corner of the world inside G's.

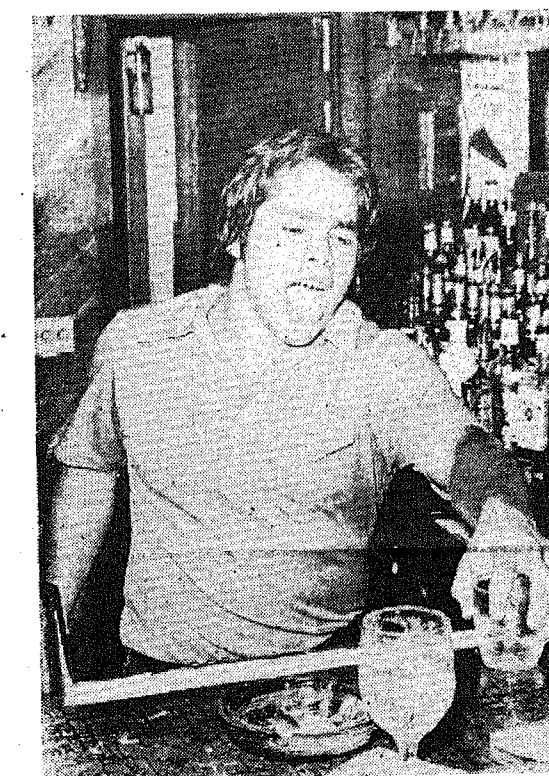
Now don't come under the mistaken impression that getting inside the place is going to be easy — forget it. There was a time when one could expect to wait on line there on weekends, but lately the place has become so popular that it's not unusual to find the same lines on a Wednesday night. It's not impossible to get in, but it certainly isn't easy.

So, have you been listening to what I'm saying to you? This little bar is HOT! Do yourself a big favor the next time you're out and you find yourself driving around Congress Avenue and Okeechobee Blvd., take a look to your left. Mr. G's is the place with the line pointing towards Long Island. See you there!



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SCOTT MORELLO



Ballet won't give up

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Though it may have become more popular since the release of the film "The Turning Point," ballet has been a favorite form of dance for the past five centuries.

It began as a form of opera, and included singing and reciting of poetry. The fifteenth century French royal courts formalized ballet and gave the world the first dramatic ballet—the Ballet Comique de la Royné based on the life of Circe. Preserved in a detailed, illustrated account this spectacle integrates for the first time dance music, poetry, acting and costume in a distinct harmonious whole. It flourished throughout the Renaissance. Then, independent of the grand opera and for a long time outside the Paris Opera pantomime ballet began to develop.

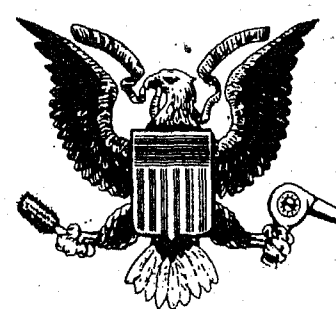
All the ballet dancer's seemingly effortless defiance of gravity laws is the result of a very complex system of movement. There are five basic positions from which the movements derive, allowing the dancer to stop, start, and change direction and speed. The trick is to move one part of the body without moving the others. It takes a lot of aches and pains to get to prima ballerina paradise, and male dancers share the agony, too.

Men have been part of the ballet since its beginnings. Mikhail Baryshnikov in "The Turning Point" presents a "Macho" counteraction to the male dancer's often feminine image, and he does it gracefully as a ballerina. Some football coaches encourage their players to put on some "Twinkle toes" to learn balance and coordination.

A lot of adults, male and female, are getting into the dance routine to keep in shape. For about \$16 a month adults can take a half hour tap - half hour ballet course at the Palm Beach School of Dance.

Children can start dancing as soon as their bones are strong enough. Betty Ann Mitchell of the Palm Beach School of Dance starts them at age four. "At this age," she maintains, "they have a long enough attention span to concentrate on learning to dance. At a younger age they don't."

But potential Nijinsky's and Pavlovas beware. It takes toil, hours of practice and complete concentration. But to those who persevere the pain is worth it, for ballet provides what one dancer called "an unparalleled emotional release. And through all the discipline each student must remember "a true dance never gives up."



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Ballet and the Palm Beach festival

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Local residents who have a dance fever that can't be cooled by a visit to the disco might find their cure in the dance schedule from this year's Palm Beach Festival.

From March 22-24 the top dancing stars from the world's best ballet companies met to form the "Ballet Galaxy." This was designed not only to present the world's great dancers but also the most important repertoire in ballet history. Suzanne Farrell and Peter Martins from the New York City Ballet performed "Agon." From the American Ballet Theatre Gelsey Kirkland danced to "Don Quixote" and "Giselle" with John Meehan. Karen Cain and Frank Augustyn from the National Ballet of Canada performed "La Fille de Mal

Cardée," "Sleeping Beauty," and "Pas de Deux."

The Festival also included the world premier performance of a ballet by Robert Weiss of the New York City Ballet.

"This is very historic. Never before has this caliber of dancers met in one place," remarked Aaron Cohen, public relations director of the event. "It took nine months to put the event together."

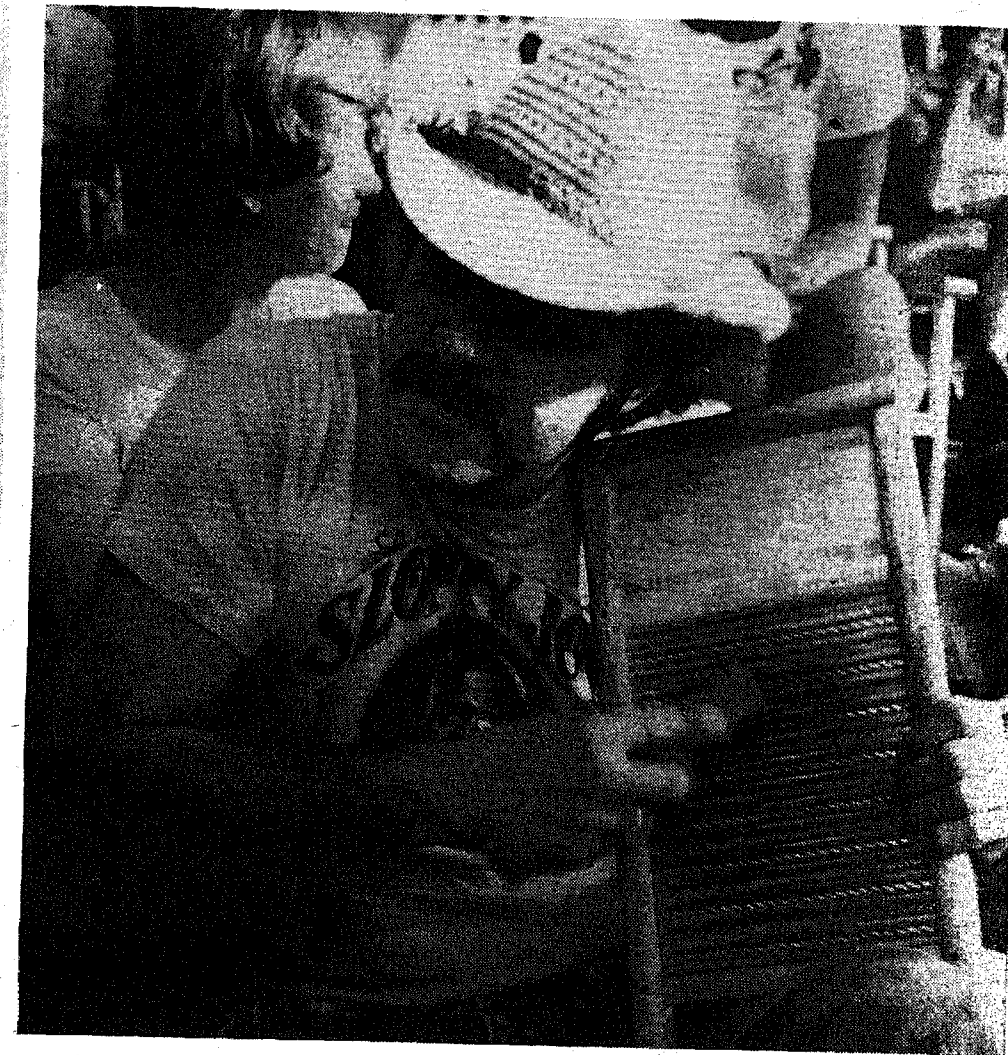
The Palm Beach Festival's Executive Director, Paul Heaps met with Alex Dube, who is manager of many of the dance stars. This gave him an idea to stage a dance program of international stars that would outdo last year's appearance of the New York City Ballet.

The concept for "Ballet Galaxy" started last year when the New York City Ballet was in Palm Beach for four days. Next year the Company

will return for the festival in the Spring.

To combine dance with an elasticity that goes beyond dance is the goal of Pilobolus, a 4-man, 2-woman dance company that will be appearing at the Poinciana Playhouse from April 9-14. They discover the body's limits and choreograph ways to surpass them. The Company aims at creating suspense which is heightened and relieved by use of comedy. Critics have called them the "most exciting and innovative dance company in the world." They create human sculpture. One of their specialties is an impossible looking human pretzel.

All of the dancers will hold workshops for local dancers. Cohen concludes, "The festival is not only entertainment. There is a residual effect between the artists and the people who live here."



South Florida Blue Grass

Photos by Bob Shanley



Pacers face last crucial stretch

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Writer

When the Major League baseball teams enter the last month of the season and the doubleheaders start building up, the lesser teams fall by the wayside and the best teams take over at the top of the standings. These are known as the dog days.

But the dog days in April? That is what it is now for the Pacers. With 54 games already played the Pacers have just eight remaining. And while all through the season they have been playing teams like Lansing Community College and Fordham University, these last eight are all against conference opponents.

"There's no question," said

coach Dusty Rhodes. "We need to win our next four games in Miami." If the Pacers can win those four it will all come down to the final four in which they play Miami-Dade South and Indian River, the Pacers two closest rivals.

Indian River and the Pacers are tied at the top of the Division IV with 12-4 records. The Pacers are ranked first

amongst all Florida Junior Colleges, Indian River third and Dade South fourth.

Already this season has been quite remarkable for the Pacers. They have a 46-8 record overall setting a record for number of wins during a season. They had set a record last year when they went 31-13. They are just one conference win away from

tying that mark and with eight conference games to go look destined to break it.

Jeff Etsell has set a record for number of wins during a season with a 9-0 record. Keith Parenteau is not far behind with an 8-1 record.

The next few days should determine if the Pacers will stay at the top or fall victim to the dog days of April.

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Girls finish strong

By Bill Meeks
Sports Writer

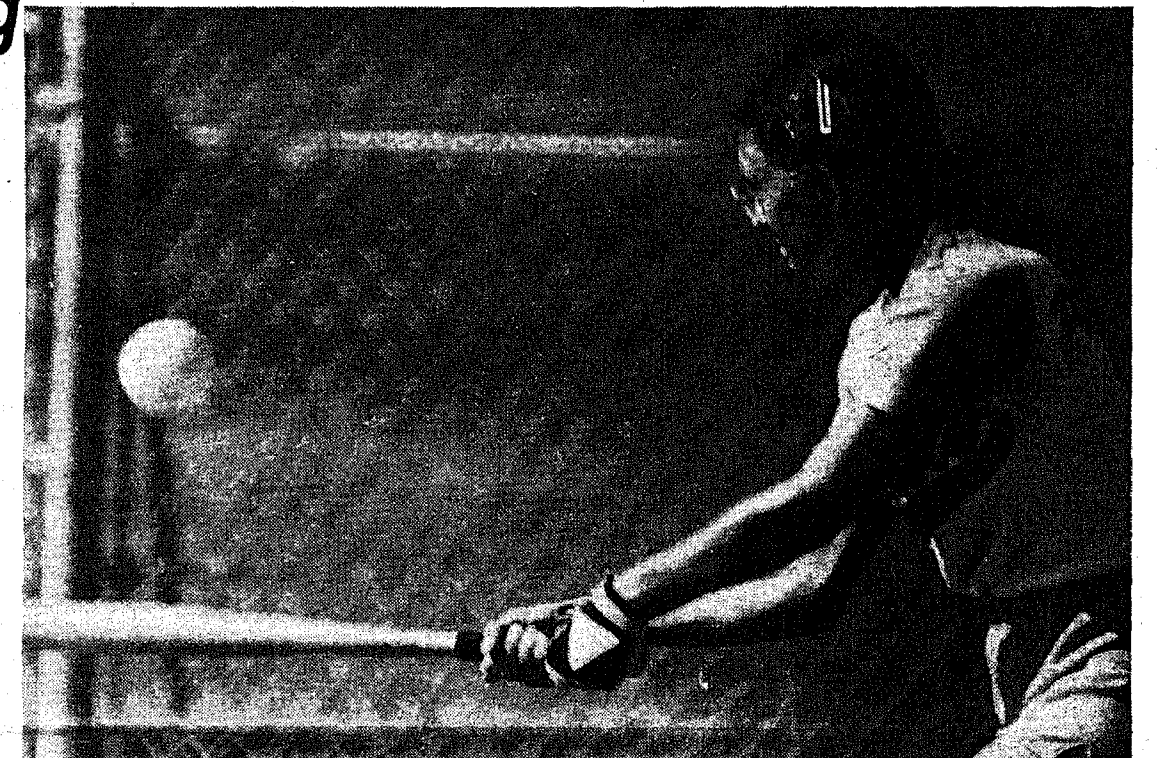
The Pacer softball team brought home a fifth place finish in a tournament in Bradenton. They beat Manatee 6-2 before losing 7-2 to Miami Dade South and 3-2 to North Florida J.C. in a fourteen inning marathon.

In the Manatee game the leading hitters were Cathy Kelley who was 2-for-3, followed by Kim Clarke and Lynne Spruill who went 1-for-3. Against Dade South, Cathy Kelley went 1-for-3 and scored twice, while Nadine Erb went 1-for-2. In the final game, the hitters were Linda Walker who went 2-for-5 and Cathy Kelley was 2-for-4.

In a single home game the Pacers downed New World Center 10-2. Leading the Pacer hitting attack was Carol Olsen who went 2-for-4, followed by Lynne Spruill, Kim Clarke, and Cathy Kelley all who went 2-for-3. Nancy Hudnall hit a home run to round out the hitting.

In a doubleheader against Edison, the Pacers won 10-0 and 26-2. This brings the Pacers conference record to 10-2. According to Pacer's Coach Anderson, "We did what we had to do, now we've got to find out how Dade-South does in their last two ball games." If the Jaguars win both their remaining ball games, they will tie the Pacers with a 10-2 conference record, and would force a playoff between the two teams.

Should the Jaguars lose one of their next two games, the Pacers will win the conference outright. Coach Anderson said "The girls have played well the past few games and are ready in case the playoff situation comes about."



Catcher Tammy Zimmerman shows that the Lady Pacers keep their eyes on the softball.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Dodgers and Phillies battle for pennant again

By Paul Jenkins
Sports Writer

Baseball season has begun despite some controversy that usually surrounds baseball these days. The Umpires are on strike and a few individual players continue their fight for more money. But the important thing to the millions of fans that follow the season, from the start of April until the end of October, is that the teams are playing.

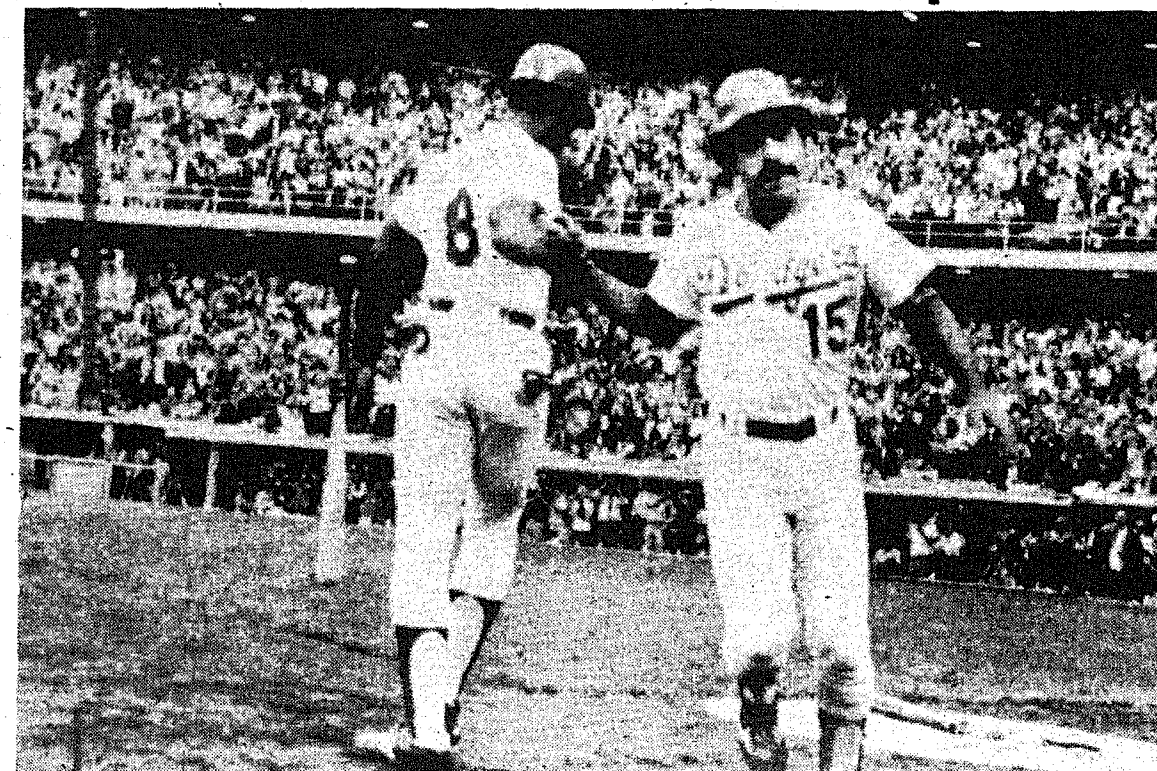
The question that everyone wonders about all through the season is who will be the winners at the end of the season? For the answer to this question read on. For the correct answer ask me again in November.

National League
East

Through April, May and June don't be surprised to see the Cubs at the top. By September the Phillies should be there. Philadelphia is having a little trouble with its pitching though. Not that they don't have a good staff, just that two of the top four starters are injured.

Philadelphia paid \$3 million for Pete Rose during the free agent draft. They didn't need him. The Phillies front office felt that Rose was a leader and would light a fire under the team. Whips are cheaper.

Mike Schmidt is coming off a bad year last season but should rebound and again



Davey Lopes receives congratulations from Dusty Baker for his leadoff homer against the Yankees in last year's World Series.

challenge for the home run title. The outfield is solid with Greg Luzinski, Garry Maddox and Bake McBride.

Rose will play first, Manny Trillo at second, Larry Bowa at shortstop, Schmidt at third and Bob Boone catching. With a lineup like that even the Braves pitchers could win.

If there is a challenge against Philadelphia it will be from the Pirates. Dave Parker

is the best player playing today. Parker can do everything but win the pennant. For that he needs a little help but generally does not get it.

Montreal has a good blend of young and experienced players with an excellent young outfield. After Montreal comes the Cubs, Cardinals and Mets. Between the three of them they might win as

many as the Phillies.

Prediction: 1. Philadelphia 2. Pittsburgh 3. Montreal 4. St. Louis 5. Chicago 6. New York

West

It is starting to become a familiar sight to see the Dodgers lose to the Yankees in the World Series. Look for it again this year. As a Reds fan it is very hard to admit this and it would be easy to say

that the Dodgers will beat Cincinnati because the Reds fired Sparky Anderson and let Rose get away. But that is not the reason. The reason is the same as the one for them losing last year. Not enough pitching.

Los Angeles have a good, solid team. Garvey, Cey, Smith and Baker provide the power, Lopes, Russell, and Monday provide the defense and Sutton, Rau and maybe Messersmith again providing the pitching.

San Francisco has a better pitching staff and Cincinnati has as good a hitting team but neither the Giants or Reds are as deep as the Dodgers.

San Diego is not going to be counted out to quickly this year. With Randy Jones and Cy Young Award winner Gaylord Perry leading the rotation and Dave Winfield leading the hitting they could be in the running for a while.

Houston has a few good players, like J.R. Richard, Cesar Cedeno and Bob Watson but not enough to carry them through the year. Atlanta has the same trouble that the Reds have, no pitching. The Braves are improving each year but should reside in the basement at least one more year.

Prediction: 1. Los Angeles 2. San Francisco 3. Cincinnati 4. San Diego 5. Houston 6. Atlanta.

I do like the Red Sox but . . .

By Rodney Cook Co-Sports Editor

Throughout time, there have been many types of torture. First there was the rack, the Chinese water torture, and most recently, the hour and a half class. However, every year during the spring, summer, and fall I go through my own sort of torture. You see, I am a fervent follower of the Boston Red Sox.

Last year was the worst year of all. In September, Boston was in first place, leading the second place Yankees by nine games. Yet in the last five weeks of the season, the Red Sox totally collapsed, allowing the Yankees to catch and eventually replace Boston in first place. To their credit, the Red Sox tied the division and forced a playoff game.

Remember the game as if it were yesterday. Torrez versus Guidry. Red Sox fans everywhere had to be hoping for a Guidry choke. This was a man who singlehandedly kept the Yankees in contention when they were faltering early in the year. But late in the season, everytime Guidry threw a pitch, it was as if he

were driving a stake through the hearts of Red Sox fans everywhere. It looked as though Guidry would lose. The Red Sox were ahead 2-0 after six innings. In the seventh inning, the Yankees got two men on base, and with two outs, Bucky Dent came to bat. What the hell is a Bucky Dent? How can a man five foot seven inches tall stand in the way of Boston's winning?

Yet Dent hit a towering home run high into the screen in left field to put the Yankees ahead. The Yankees added another run that inning, and another run in the eighth on a homer by Reggie Jackson. Suddenly the score had changed to 5-2 in the Yankees favor.

But the Red Sox scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth, and could have scored more had they pinch-hit for George Scott, a known strike out artist. Sure enough, Scott struck out with two men on base to end the inning.

In the ninth, the Red Sox had men on first and second and one out. Then Jim Rice

flied out and Carl Yastrzemski popped out. Final score New York 5 Boston 4.

That was it, the season was over. A season that had started with high hopes was over in three hours. An empty feeling overcame me. This had been a season of many ups and downs and it was hard to perceive that the season was over.

There is no doubt that the Red Sox have the most loyal fans in baseball. They have put up with more near misses than any other group, yet they still turn out in record numbers to see the team. Where were the New York fans when their team wasn't winning? They were out being drunk and disorderly somewhere else besides Yankee Stadium, affectionately known as the Bronx Zoo.

Any one who likes the Red Sox despises the Yankees. At many of the games I used to go to, all it took was a New York accent to send my blood pressure soaring. To this day, whenever I hear someone with a New York accent, I immediately want to stuff



Kleenex in their mouth.

This year the Yankees are again favored to win the division. However, I say with no reservation at all that the Red Sox are going to win the division. No team has a more potent hitting attack than Boston. Don't spread this around, but Louis Tiant, now pitching for the Yankees, is

secretly in charge of covert operations for the Red Sox.

With help like this, there is no doubt that the Red Sox will go all the way. However, come next September, if you see me walking around the campus babbling incoherently, stay away. You have to live through it to believe it.

Baseball opening means card collecting time

With the start of the new Major League baseball season comes the commencement of an annual hobby that attracts young and old alike. The collecting of those cardboard pictures of our favorite baseball stars known as bubble gum cards.

The collecting of those little pictures with their statistics on the flipside has kept kids in a wild stir for many years now.

The collecting and trading of cards on the open market gives would be juvenile managers their first taste of talent swapping before they have even dreamed of the big leagues. From trading Rod Carew's card on the Junior High level a child gets his first taste of what multi-million dollar deals that build pennant winners are all about.

Having lived in that world of

bubble gum fever I can fully appreciate the trials and tribulations of picture swapping. The glory of getting a Pete Rose for an ailing Mark Fidrych, because in this world, sentimental value outweighs statistics.

Living through the years of

dealing I have seen many faces fade quickly from the spotlight. Like the Denny McLain card which one year could get you the entire New York Mets in a deal and the next year would have bad odds of getting you an extra piece of bubble gum which accompanies the cards.

Looking at my remaining collection of "oldies but goodies," I recall years of fascination and glory. And as the mad furor of the Major League season gets into full swing I feel thankful for those small things in life that often touch us so deeply.

Pacers tied for conference lead

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

On Thursday afternoon, the JC men's tennis team did something they hadn't done in a while, they allowed their opponent to score. After blanking Edison and Broward North, the Pacers defeated New World Center 6-3.

The victory combined with a loss by Miami Dade South moves the Pacers into a tie for the conference lead. The Pacers are 10-1 in the conference and 15-2 overall. Dade South is 11-1 in the conference. The biggest casualty in the New World Center match was Daniel Scotti. Scotti lost his

first conference singles match this season in three sets, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

However Arturo Scotti and Glenn Cote remained undefeated in conference singles play. Scotti winning 6-2, 6-1, and Cote winning by default.

In doubles, Cote and Aarif Karim kept their record perfect for the season by winning their match against Broward North and winning their match on Thursday by default.

This coming Wednesday, the Pacers travel down to Miami for the crucial rematch with Miami Dade South which should determine the conference champion.

Pacer coach Tom Griffith has been maintaining that the team has the potential to beat Dade South in Miami. The team has been playing much better tennis and should be ready.

Later this month, the Pacers will be competing in the State Championships. If the Pacers do well enough to finish in the top two, they would advance to the Nationals. Coach Griffith thinks they have a chance.

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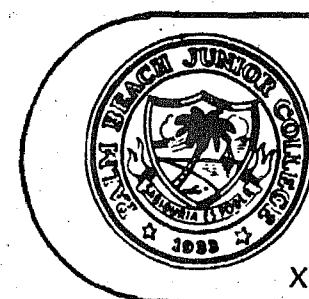


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Mills to file suit against school

Paul Mills, fall term editor of the Beachcomber, former Student Government Senator and a columnist for the JC newspaper this term, has threatened to file suit against members of the administration last Friday, following their failure to turn over financial records he had requested.

"Some people had asked me to look into a trip to Salt Lake City taken by college employees," explained Mills, "at the same time that the NCAA basketball finals were being held there. There was some question as to whether school funds had been expended during this trip."

According to Mills, Vice

President of Business Affairs, Dr. C. Tony Tate initially denied the request. Tate is the official custodian of the records requested.

"Tate told me 'I'm going to deny your records, I'm not going to make any travel records available to you or any faculty,'" Mills said. Later that day, Tate wrote a memorandum to Mills explaining that after "reconsidering," his request, he was turning the matter over to the Board of Trustees attorney, Jim Adams, to decide whether such records "should be made available to students."

"I don't think there can be much question about the

availability of the information, the Florida Statutes Public Records laws clearly point out that the financial records of any agency using public funds, as the college does, is obligated to 'permit the records to be inspected and examined by any person desiring to do so', but their continued reluctance to provide this information makes one suspicious about what you might find," Mills said.

After receiving the memo from Tate, Mills contacted Dr. Eisey who assured him that the records would be provided. "I will be more than happy to give you the information you need," Eisey said, but Mills added that "a week has gone by and still I don't seem any closer than I was last Monday."

"I think perhaps this was a stalling process to delay turning over information that could have been used for a story I was writing for the Beachcomber," Mills continued.



Paul Mills to file suit if satisfaction not received.

Photo by Scott Morello

Board O.K.'s week UF not quite sure

By Celia Vock
Editor

The modified four-day week at JC during the Spring I and II terms was approved by the District Board of Trustees at a meeting on April 18.

Elizabeth Allred, United Faculty (UF) Vice President asked the board not to act on the proposal until UF members and their attorney have had a chance to look at it more closely. At present, the UF sees the modified week as a change in "working conditions."

President Edward Eisey told Allred that he will call a special meeting of the board to reconsider the plan if UF attorney objects to the proposal.

"I feel that we are within our rights to recommend it," Eisey said, urging the board to act. "There are a hundred reasons we can't delay this." Spring I starts May 11.

"The modified week entails such things as delegating classrooms, buildings to be closed, changing students schedules and even making sure there are enough students enrolled in each section to continue it," Eisey continued, "and that might result in change of teacher's assignments."

Under the plan, all teachers would be assigned to a four-day work week, although there are some students who would continue on five days. Classes will be extended to two hours instead of the present 90 minutes.

Eisey estimated that the college will save between \$25,000 and \$40,000 in energy bills, which he said will be "desperately" needed in the coming year to cover the rising costs of water and electricity. "The state won't raise the amount of money allocated to us to cover rising prices," Eisey said, "and we need to proceed planning so students will know what their schedule will be and what courses will be available."

Eisey added that not all members of the faculty are signed to a 196-day contract, so not all of them will be affected by the change. "I think it actually presents them with a tremendous advantage, they'll have a three-day weekend during every week of the summer term in which they work," he concluded.

Staying close to the people

By Kevin Bair
Staff Writer

Damon Smith, a top assistant to Florida's U.S. Senator, Lawton Chiles, appeared at JC last Thursday, April 19, reacting to questions and statements from members of the student body assembled in the Food Service Building. Topics ranging from senior citizens to the Panama Canal were brought up before Smith, who expressed the views of Senator Chiles as



Damon Smith, aide to Lawton Chiles.

well as some views of his own. One such insight was the concern over the inaccuracies of the state's residential statistics and its economic and population affects.

"In Broward and Palm Beach, we have the most growth-oriented counties in the country," he commented.

On the national front, another interest raised was the handling of relations with the Soviet Union and the SALT II agreements.

Smith conceded senatorial apprehension in the matter, believing that "America got the raw end of the deal" on the nuclear level, "or by 1985, the USSR could attack so quickly that we would not be able to retaliate."

Additionally, Smith discussed the oil problem as another weighty situation being dealt with at Chiles' office. Assured that the price of gas will reach one dollar, he remarked that Chiles is promoting the need to develop other energy sources. "If we don't," Smith warned, "prices are going to rise, and rise, and rise."

Although Smith was available for over an hour and a half, those in attendance received request sheets for filing any further questions or comments they wished to send to Senator Chiles.

"He takes on the responsibility to write back to everyone," he added, "because he wants to stay close to the people."

Conchshell unfolds local chapter for no nukes

By Celia Vock
Editor

An organizational meeting of the Palm Beach County chapter of the Conchshell Alliance, a group supporting a non-nuclear future in this country, was held at JC on Tuesday, April 17.

Approximately 20 students and members of the community attended the meeting, and the group began instituting plans to inform the area population on the dangers of nuclear power, including pamphleting local theaters showing "The China Syndrome" and attending a protest at the construction site of the nuclear plant at Turkey Point.

The group also discussed petitioning the federal government in support of a bill, introduced by Congressman

Hamilton Fish of New York, that would halt all construction of nuclear power plants in the United States pending a safety study of existing plants.

Concern over the safety of existing plants was sparked by the near disaster at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, but other items of major concern to the group, the fifth official chapter in Florida, include the transportation and storage of nuclear waste materials and the effectiveness of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

"It seems the only way we're going to get the government to pay attention these days is to present them with a 'grass roots' movement," said a member of the Alliance in Dade County. "Well, that's what we're doing."



Conchshell wonders about tomorrow.

Photo by Gary D. Manning Sr.



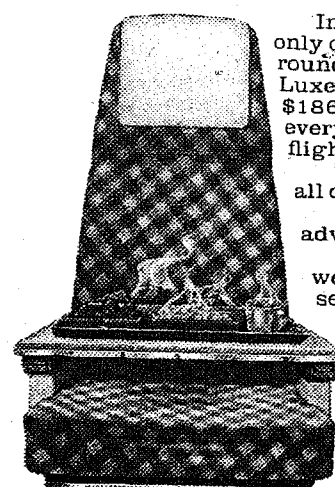
Nukes today.

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Editorials

Near nuke tragedy calls for some tightening up

A community group attempting to inform and involve people in the intense debate over nuclear energy met on campus last Tuesday night. They are called the Conchshell Alliance, they are armed with impressive facts and figures and one of their goals, if not the main concern of all, is to put a stop to nuclear power as a major energy source for this country.

The mishap at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania sparked a wave of controversy that could lock this country into a misguided energy policy abandoning the prospects of nuclear power, and that is a panic stricken idea. It is good to see a no-nukes group like Conchshell is realistic in its approach to the problem and not diving face first into an all-out battle to end this energy source.

It is true that the answers to thousands of questions raised after the Pennsylvania fiasco cannot be answered at the present time, and it would be unfair to assume that they will never be answered. Also, it remains that right now this country needs nuclear power, but it should be careful to attain it with a maximum of safety. That is one point which

Conchshell recognizes, safety.

Nuclear power cannot be cut off abruptly without severe consequences to the nation. Consider, for example, the rate hikes being experienced by customers of Metropolitan-Edison that were served by the plant at Three Mile Island. They shuttered at the thought of paying for Met-Ed's mistakes, but what is the company to do? They raised rates to cover the prices of oil, oil that must be used to supply energy until the plant is back in operation, oil that is sent from the OPEC nations.

Alternate sources are available, but one of the most obvious, coal, is as dangerous to the environment and the population as nuclear power is conceived to be. The fear of the "greenhouse effect," a condition predicted from the open burning of coal supplying the atmosphere with so much carbon dioxide as to trap heat from escaping into space, is a real possibility. And consider the thousands of mining accidents and men who have suffered from "black lung" and lung cancer. Conchshell recognizes this problem, but also points out that uranium ore, the basic source of

nuclear energy, is just as dangerous to mine.

At the present time, there is no way of mass producing energy without some potential dangers.

Three Mile Island magnified the danger of nuclear energy, even though a major disaster was avoided. It did not, however, manage to answer any of the disturbing questions about nuclear power or about nuclear waste transportation and storage. Those wastes remain radioactive for thousands of years, and at present there is no safe way known to seal off a reactor after its 35 year life span has been exhausted.

The answers seem to lie in exploration of all alternate sources of energy, not so exclusive to nuclear power. Utility companies should be encouraged to subsidize their customers willing to experiment with alternates, if necessary to the point of totally financing them. A comprehensive energy program would include many forms of energy sources, and nuclear power will ultimately remain as one of them. It has to be more stringently regulated and more

thoroughly explored.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission should be encouraged to station personnel at nuclear plants at all times. The cost for such a project should be overlooked, as its importance cannot be ignored. The communication between Met-Ed and NRC at Three Mile Island was so poor it became dangerous to the residents of that community.

The sites for nuclear waste disposal and for the plants themselves should also be more expertly chosen, building them on fault lines and near large cities is in no way acceptable to the public's well being. That should be the main concern of all no-nukes groups like Conchshell. Regulation and safety, not necessarily extinction.

President Carter effectively noted in his energy speech to the country the week of April 9 that "conservation is still our cheapest and cleanest energy source." Perhaps more people should also involve themselves in the most desperate issue — energy, no matter how it is being produced, is being wasted daily. And that is a panic situation, indeed.

Hey Beachcomber staff, all is forgiven!

To the Staff,

The pressures of this job are unnerving, unpleasant, inconceivable from the "outside" and mildly unattractive. But I have made it, I am still alive, I have still maintained a sense of humor and may have managed to come out of all this with a few more friends than I had when I started. So, yes indeed, it's thank you time.

First things first, (of course), I have to thank the man in charge of Wildlife Management, Dean Moss. Although I'm sure sometimes it would have been to my advantage if he were not around, I'm sure glad he was.

Now for the rest of you...I thank Kevin Bair, "Zack", and Tammy Prohaska for knowing the meaning of a deadline...Bill Meeks for the thousands of innuendos...Tony Rizzo for making me feel fat and forcing me to jog every night at 9:30, rain or shine, come hell or high water I will make it around two blocks someday...Jim Swann for the Houston Jose Cuervo concert...Rodney Cook for the first Valentine's Day card I have gotten in years...Jorge Camejo for stopping in after work on Thursdays and

being able to do excellent art work on a moment's notice...Mary Williams for working for peanuts and doing the job no one else would dare...Gary Manning for accepting the job no one else could handle, and for always saying "okay, I'll do it"...Bob Shanley for being so apathetic, somebody has to be...Dianne Genniken for making me learn how to edit with scissors...Mike Erickson, wherever you are, for telling me that editing with scissors was okay, and then staying with me until 6:00 a.m. and I was finished...Laurie Mann for showing me that my temper was not so severe, and for taking me to G's to catch the Super Bowl...Scott Morello for Southern Comfort at 30,000 feet and for endless memories of Saturday Night Live...Paul Mills for listening to me when I am right, convincing me when I am wrong and for not turning his back on me when I needed him — despite circumstances and popular opinion...and Allen Monko, thanks for everything but remember — I'm not quite through with you yet!

Celia Vock
Editor in Chief

Letters

To the Editor,

Go west young man
The wise young man said
and so I think I'll go ahead. To
study arts and comedy and
leave this town of irregularity
I leave behind the Beach-
comber staff
of whom I've loved and shared
a laugh
those thursday nights
of work and whimsy
my groucho marx
and mork and mindy
I'll miss you all
but don't you fret
Cause you folks ain't seen
Nothin' yet!

Mark



To the Editor,

With two years of college education coming to a close, I feel like I have become a robot more than ever before.

I act like a robot when I've been conditioned in ways that stifle my progress of creativity, uniqueness and natural growth.

I act like a robot when I respond to preprogrammed instructions without thinking.

I act like a robot when I stop feeling responsible for myself.

I feel some teachers have played a part in the programming of me like a machine. I was more important than my growth. Still others, I felt, taught me to follow orders and not ask questions.

But I am thankful for the teachers who make me think for myself; who leave room for growth through creative group projects, readings, reaction papers, etc.; who give me the initial stimulus to get my own brain clicking which helps me be able to pick up a newspaper and question.

I do not question condemningly or act with hostility but with love and hope in my heart that "ideas in human societies spread when enough of us recognize something to be true. Then it becomes true for everyone. The truth has a power of its own and cannot be suppressed." In order that something be done for our children and children's children not to have such stifling of their potential with problems and politics, but instead to be able to wave a flag for themselves knowing peace of mind and peace on earth.

Terri Beerman

To the Editor,

My head hurts, my eyes won't focus and I think I've lost the use of both of my

legs. What happened last night...and who was the man in the dark trench coat?

Michael Erickson

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Injunction talked of Budget cuts arrive

As Student Activity Budgets began rolling back to the organizations on Thursday, and cuts appeared to be the order of the day, a student group began organizing to file an injunction against the college.

According to Mike Erickson, one of the students in the group, the injunction will be filed citing possible irreparable damages to the activities on campus as a result of the new change in board rules last month. The new rules called for the SAFC to dissolve and for fees to be dispensed by members of the college administration. "The budgets, in every instance except athletics, were cut drastically below the amounts allocated to clubs and organizations to operate on during the 1978-79 school year," Erickson said. "Athletics received 43 percent of the total monies available for this campus. The Beachcomber was rolled back from \$16,500 to \$12,500, and SGA and the rest were also cut back. I think under the new rules, activities are going to be in trouble."

When questioned about the reasons for not rolling back the budget for Athletics, Dean Robert Moss stated that their budget was reviewed, for the first time, by the Athletics Board of Directors, and that he could "see no reason why he should expect to make a better decision on their budget than had already been made."

The budgets were returned to activities after going through the first step in the new procedure, going to Dean Moss for his approval. After revision, the budgets will go to the Vice President of Student Affairs and to the President for his approval.

Final plans for the filing of the injunction will take place on Tuesday.

Mills to file

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taxpayers' money is going, or whether it's one of those things where one side is presented and it looks or gives the appearance, which it is not, of something that is either crooked or illegal or immoral. And I don't want to get involved in all of that stuff."

"I don't think they should be basing their decision in any way on why I want the information," Mills contested. "They are public documents, and I am part of the public."

"We are waiting for Jim Adams to make a decision," said Tate.

"The statutes provide that the information will be provided within a reasonable period of time," explained Mills, "and that is what we're fighting over. I contacted Adams' office and was told that he would not talk to me and that any communications should be made through Eisey or Tate. But his secretary told me that the only message he had for me was that any request be put to him in writing."

"I told him that my request was put in writing with Dr. Tate, and that I was not obligated to provide Tate's counsel with a request," Mills said, claiming that the suit is not being filed against Jim Adams "but against his client, Dr. Tate."

Mills has contacted the legal consultants of the American Civil Liberties Union who have agreed to assist him in his fight to get the information, and has enlisted the support of the Student Press Law Center in Washington, D.C. as well.

"There are a lot of problems with college journalists trying to get information from their administrators," said Michael D. Simpson, attorney and Director of the Student Press Law Center.

"If I don't get a response by Monday afternoon, we're going to file for legal action," Mills concluded. "I guess people figure if you can stall a nineteen year old kid long enough, he will just give up. Well, I'm not giving up that easily."

Ed. Note —
At the time of publication, we were unable to verify whether or not Mr. Mills had received this information. We were notified that attempts were being made to do so. The information was delivered to the Beachcomber and is now in our hands.



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Jumpin' jazz fest!

By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

The annual JC Jazz Festival was held in the JC auditorium Tuesday, April 17 with five high schools participating along with the Florida Atlantic University and JC ensembles.

This year's festival was the largest ever, according to Sy Pryweller, director of the JC band. "The turnout was incredible," he said. "The auditorium became so packed that the doors had to be locked!"

Each of the bands, including ensembles from Forest Hill, Glades Central, Palm Beach Gardens, John I. Leonard and Atlantic High Schools played a set of about 20 minutes.

Pryweller said that there are several purposes for the festival outside pure entertainment. "It gives each band a chance to hear the others play...and it serves as a promotion for the JC Music Department as well as JC itself."

"Some of the music that was played included music from the 40's on up to contemporary jazz," Pryweller continued, "but there was some rock 'n' roll represented and the music of such greats as Count Basie, Chick Corea and Maynard Ferguson."



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South goes FJCSGA conference

By Al Ortiz
Staff Writer

The Florida Junior College Student Government Association, (FJCSGA), held its spring conference from March 29 through March 31 at the Hilton Gateway in Kissimmee, Florida. Over 400 students from 45 junior colleges attended the three day affair, and JC was represented by a total of 20 delegates, alternates and advisors.

Due to a recent controversy over the disbursement of activity fees at JC, along with an overall concern about the rights of students, several workshops were held concerning such problems as student apathy, lobbying and student

activism. According to SGA, a lot of "useful information was picked up at these workshops," and it is their hope to be able to progress with this acquired knowledge.

Of importance to a number of students was the passage of a resolution that will encourage college administrators to influence banking institutions to "participate in extending Federal Insured Student Loans to qualifying and needy junior college students."

Two similar resolutions were passed that will encourage Florida state legislators to pass a bill that would place a member of the student body on a college's District Board of Trustees, and a resolution unanimously passed that will encourage junior college administrations to provide adequate facilities for handicapped students.

Sam Sasser, outgoing FJCSGA president and JC student, was succeeded by Rick Cooper, a student at Broward Community College (BCC).

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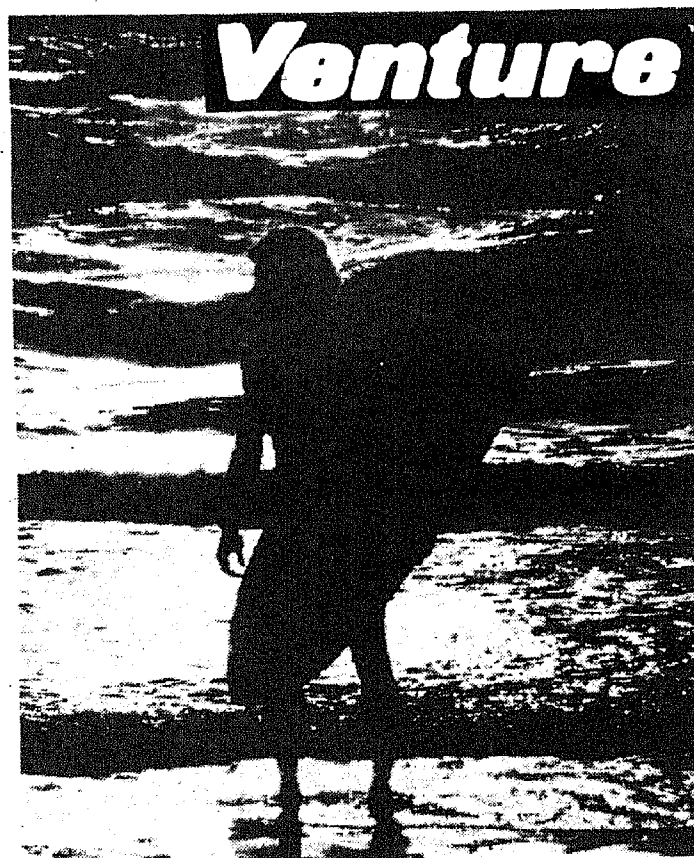


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Dead's "Shakedown Street" No grateful resurrection

By Anthony Rizzo
Staff Writer

I wonder if Arista Records didn't try to pull a fast one. I mean after listening to the new Grateful Dead ouing I wonder if the corporate big-shots didn't try to pass off old Dead material recorded in 1969 in some warehouse out in California as new material recorded in 1979.

"Shakedown Street" for the most part is low-key, and perhaps too low-key at that. The whole thing is really just too unfortunate. Not only does the album come across as being low-key it also demonstrates as to how the band cannot seem to break out the creating and composing mold that they've been in for the past 12 or 13 years.

Only five out of ten songs are good. Side one opens with "Good Lovin'," and while it may be just great it's too reminiscent of any number of his 'hat even Creedence Clearwater Revival may have had during the 1960's.

The two succeeding cuts "France" and "Shakedown Street" are both very good but the album reaches one of its lowest points with the short instrumental "Serengeti." "Fire on the Mountain" finishes side one and tries to put things back into focus but here again it's the same thing — 1960's banality.

Side Two is unbelievable. Not only do the first two cuts sound like the first two on side one, they're worse. "Stagger Lee," "All New

Minglewood Blues," and "If I Had the World to Give" manage to save the album but only half-way. Once again, the sounds of the sixties seem to come alive through your stereo system as you listen to this stuff.

"Shakedown Street" is as equally as mediocre "Terrapin Station." The latter presented the Dead in their duldest form, the same old 1960's material redressed in a half-baked modern style, and needless to say was a commercial flop.

It's rehashes like "Shakedown Street" that can give an established band a bad name and eventually lead to its demise. One more release such as this one and the Grateful Dead will have succeeded in pulling it off.

Times missing the angels

By Celia Vock
Editor

Fallen angels...Lucifer, head of all subordinate angels...demons and the lot...Satan is as Lucifer is, one and the same.

Witchcraft. The simplest acceptance of it comes with the acceptance of a spiritual world, as the very heart of it is the exchange between humans and evil spirits.

It is the Doctrine of the Powers of darkness, viewed and feared throughout time. But in these times of scientific attitudes, empiricism and realism, it becomes increasingly difficult to believe in anything at all.

Occasionally frightened and inspired towards belief by cinema and written efforts, such as "Rosemary's Baby," "The Exorcist" and "The Omen," the closest our age comes to knowing witchcraft is exposure to obsession and possession. But that only scratches the surface of a very complex "religion."

A concise definition of a witch is "one who by commerce with the Devil has a full intention of attaining his own ends." Not necessarily the

old, battered woman in "The Wizard of Oz," riding on a broomstick, wart on her nose. But then, not exactly "Glenda, the Good Witch of the North," either. (The broomstick flight is a supposed exaggeration of a magic rite, a form of dance.)

The acceptance of witchcraft is something modern times are lacking, with all of its objectivity. It can hardly be denied, objectively, that witches performed no worse deeds in the past than did their Christian counterparts.

But where are the witches today? They aren't burning down at City Hall.

Where are they? There are priests, ministers and pastors promoting the forces of good.

Where are Satan's priests, if indeed today he demands worship and divine honors be paid him in sin and disappointment? Or is it only in death?

The cults are here, as the churches are here. Hard to understand, but they are worshipping the evils of the spiritual world.

And the spiritual world is one and the same—Satan is as Lucifer is.



Witch and Satanist cite similar rituals

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

George says he is a Satanist. His sister is a witch. But there are no blood and guts rituals for George and his fellow "Devil worshippers." They follow the doctrine of Anton Szandor La Vey, the author of the Satanic Bible. According to many occultists La Vey's "Black magic" is poor ritual at best. But, says George, La Vey has no intention of being really evil. "He just believes in freeing your mind," George claims.

George started as a witch and joined a coven at 15. "When people called me a warlock they were mistaken," he remembers. "I was a male witch." By definition, a warlock is not a male witch. Warlock means anti-witch. Witches practice white magic in their religion called Wicca, while a warlock is vengeful and practices black arts.

George's first coven met in an abandoned apartment building. When he moved away, he joined another one. "That was a sky clad coven, which means we worshipped in the nude."

At this point George's sister became interested in Wicca. "She just uses it as an excuse to be nude," he quipped.

George says he left that coven when he read La Vey's Satanic Bible and some works

by Aleister Crowley. He claims Satanism (which Crowley never claimed to practice) is more intense. He aspires to be a magician. "He is usually spaced out on drugs" says sister Tina, a practice which her witch coven does not condone. "We eat all natural foods and drink herbal teas. Our robes are hand sewn, and we are not allowed to wash them. Before each coven meeting we must take a ceremonially bath in the same tub. The water gets dirty, yes, but we don't mind. Under our robes we remain unclothed."

George demonstrates the drawing of the magic circle and the pentacle. "The rituals of magic and witchcraft are basically the same," George says. "And there are a lot of practitioners of those arts around."

Tina says, "I know a girl who got so involved in witchcraft that she no longer knew who she was. She walked around giving people strange signs and acting very miserable. A real witch is content and happy. He or she does not abuse her powers."

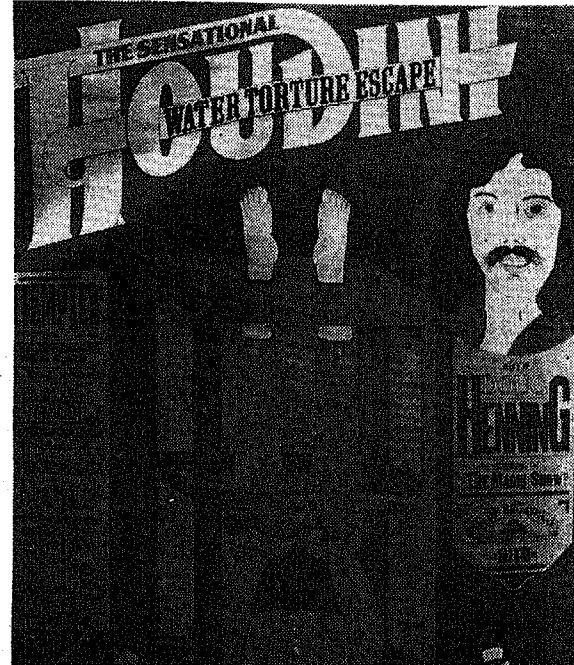


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Aleister Crowley: Prophet of our age?

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

On the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album he stands between an unnamed Indian Holy man and Mae West in the composite cover shot. Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page, one of his most ardent aficionados, lives in Boleskein this late magician's old house on the banks of Scotland's Loch Ness. He is Aleister Crowley, one of the great occultists of all time. His philosophies helped launch the 'sixties' movement towards "do your own thing" with sex and psychedelic drugs.

During his life time (1875-1947) the British press called Crowley the "most wicked man in the world." He was head of two major magical organizations and several minor ones. Crowley authored the brilliant "Magick," a

manual for those who want to practice this difficult and dangerous art. He carried on in the tradition of great magicians of the past — Eliphas Levi, Dr. John Dee, Cagliostro, Count St. Germaine and Madame Blavatsky.

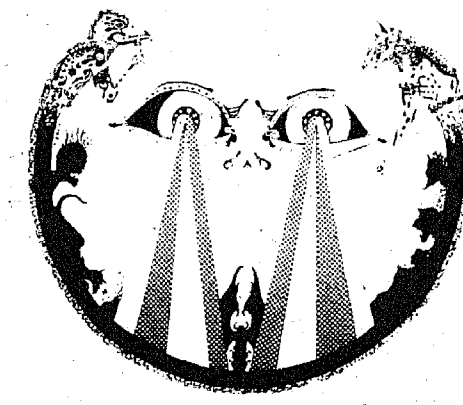
Crowley had a very repressive English Plymouth Brethren upbringing and though pious for a while he soon found himself on the side of the enemies of God. He wrote poetry, mountain climbed and attended the University of Cambridge. He imagined himself in agony at the hands of a courageous, independent wicked woman and fell in love with the Scarlet Woman and the Bible's Beast 666. He joined the famous Order of the Golden Dawn, the most significant occult order of the modern era.

Having developed an insatiable

curiosity about every form of sex, Crowley practiced sex magick, the "k" being short for "Kteis," the Egyptian term for female genitals. He became an opium addict and wrote "diary of a Drug Fiend."

The turning point of his career came with the writing of "The Book of the Law." The predictions and attitudes found in the book have led Crowley to be called the prophet of the New Age — Aquarius. He proclaimed his word the way Allah and Buddah proclaimed theirs.

As early as 1904 Crowley predicted WWII (the reign of the "Warrior lord of the Forties") and pointed toward another major conflagration during the 80's ("the 80's cover before me and are abased"). The predicted bliss that will reign during the New Order, according to Crowley,



is attainable only through this "ordeal of tribulation."

The book declares that "Every man and woman is a star." Divinity will be realized in the spirit of every individual courageous enough to face that possibility within him/herself, and Woman will be raised to her rightful place, co-equal with Man and God ("Let the Woman be Girt with Sword before me").

Crowley's most famous axiom is "Do what thou wilt." According to this philosophy all conventional law-giving systems of religion and moral systems disintegrate as people actualize the law within themselves and assume totally

responsibility for their lives. Crowley used sex drugs and meditation as methods of engineering consciousness. He encouraged all forms of "Love Under Law, Love under Will."

Crowley's first law of "Do what thou wilt" is not an easy prescription of hedonism, but a program of the strictest self discipline leading to total self mastery — the necessary condition for a New Age of bliss.

Whether or not his predictions come true, Crowley was undoubtedly one of the most amazing persons that ever lived.

Kundalini—missing link?

By Diane Genneken
Venture Editor

Sexuality and spiritual experience have traditionally been linked in the literature of mysticism. Religious ecstasy seems strikingly similar to erotic excitement in the accounts of saints and holy men who have spoken of knowing God, or ultimate reality, in language full of sexual imagery.

Most of the uninitiated assume these descriptions are merely figurative. But some of the experienced, such as Indian yogi-philosopher Gopi Krishna, know better.

He says that such language is literal and that it holds fundamental importance in transpersonal psychology. Krishna says the real missing link of human evolution is the one between sexual and spiritual experience. In fact, in 1974 at the International Congress of Psychological Sciences the Indian government announced that it would conduct a long-range study of kundalini yoga to seek scientific corroboration for what tradition has maintained for centuries.

According to Krishna Kundalini (Sanskrit for "serpent") is the fundamental bioenergy of life stored primarily in the sex organs but present throughout the entire body. Although this potent psychic radiation is normally associated with the genitals for simple propagation of the species by providing the sex drive (what the Freudians call "libido") kundalini is also the basis for our higher state of consciousness. Such a state if widely attained would mean a

new species, a higher race. Thus kundalini — the bridge between matter and energy — can be the evolution cause of creation as well as procreation.

Kundalini's symbolic serpent can be found in the ancient records of Greece, Tibet, and of the early Christians. The Pharaoh's headdress, the feathered serpent of Mexico and South America and the serpent in the garden of Eden are all signs of kundalini.

The source of this serpent's power is called prana, a primal cosmic energy force outside the electromagnetic spectrum and other forces known to western science. Christians call it the holy spirit; the Greeks call it ether.

Through techniques known and practiced since ancient times kundalini energy can be aroused and directed up to the spiral cord to a dormant center called the "Cave of Brahma" in the brain's ventricular cavity. This living electricity is an ultra potent high grade form of bioplasma-concentrated prana. But the techniques for controlling this are so dangerous its equivalent to letting a child play with a nuclear reactor.

When the kundalini process is complete — which happens very rarely, the person experiences a gold-white light in his cranium. Apparently this is the same light which is seen as an auro or halo around saints and sages.

The flow of kundalini to the brain has been called nectar and ambrosia giving rise to sensations similar to but far surpassing orgasm.



Graphic by "Mitch"

Mystery of unusual death still unsolved

By Tammy Prohaska
Staff Writer

The last people to see Mary Reeser alive were her friend, Mrs. Carpenter and her son Richard Reeser, who dropped by to see her the night of July 1. Mrs. Reeser, 67, was ready for bed.

The next morning, a extremely hot, even though

Western Union boy came to deliver a telegram and found there was no answer to his knock. He sought help from Mrs. Carpenter, who found Mrs. Reeser's doornob too hot to touch. With some workmen's help, Mrs. Carpenter got in.

The inside of the room was

the windows were open. Near one window was a pile of charred wood, which had once been a chair and a shrunken skull and bone bits that had once been Mrs. Reeser. A small table and floor lamp had burned too; the wall was coated with soot starting 3'-4' above the floor. A base plug in the wall had melted, stopping the clock on the wall, caused by a short circuit, at 4:20 a.m.

Experts estimated it would have taken a fire burning at a temperature of 3,000 degrees to destroy Mrs. Reeser's 170 pound body and the chair so completely. Wilton Korgman, an anthropologist, said, "Never have I seen a skull so shrunken nor a body so consumed by heat. This is contrary to normal experience and I regard it as the most amazing thing I have ever seen."

Months later the police attributed the amazing fire to "A neglected cigarette," since there was no lightning that evening; there were no explosives or chemicals; and the melting wall plug had blown the fuses prior to the fire.

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Where did I put that?

By Celia Vock
Editor

Did you see my car keys? I know I put them right on that table over there and now I can't find them anywhere! Hey! Did you just move that glass? I know I saw it move and I know I'm not crazy.

Sound familiar? It happens to a lot of people. They lose, misplace, and see things that they know they have nothing to do with.

Well, one explanation of the whole mess is that your house could have been invaded by a poultergeist. That's right, a poultergeist. It's a kind of ghost, and sometimes they're friendly, and sometimes they're not.

A friendly one is the one who just hides your car keys and your cigarettes and your mother-in-law's wallet.

But it's the unfriendly one that you have to watch out for. They get into more dangerous routines, such as house burnings, throwing things and the lot.

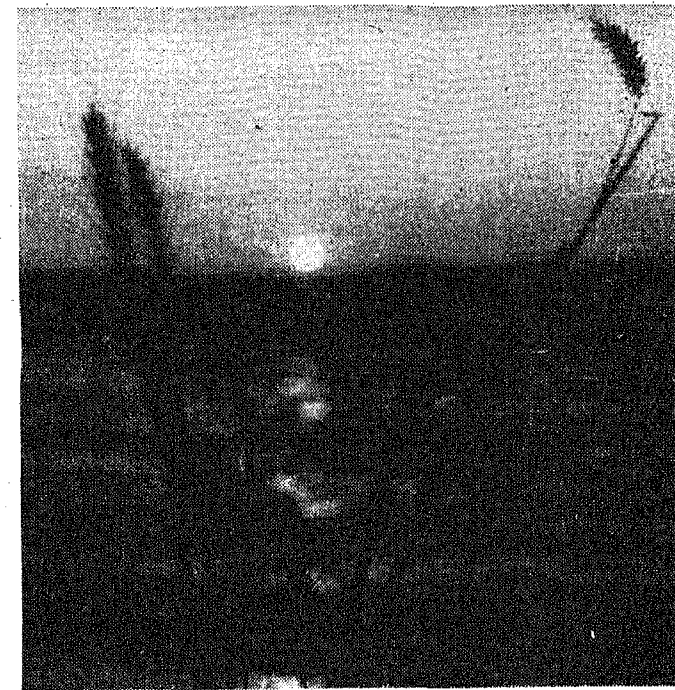
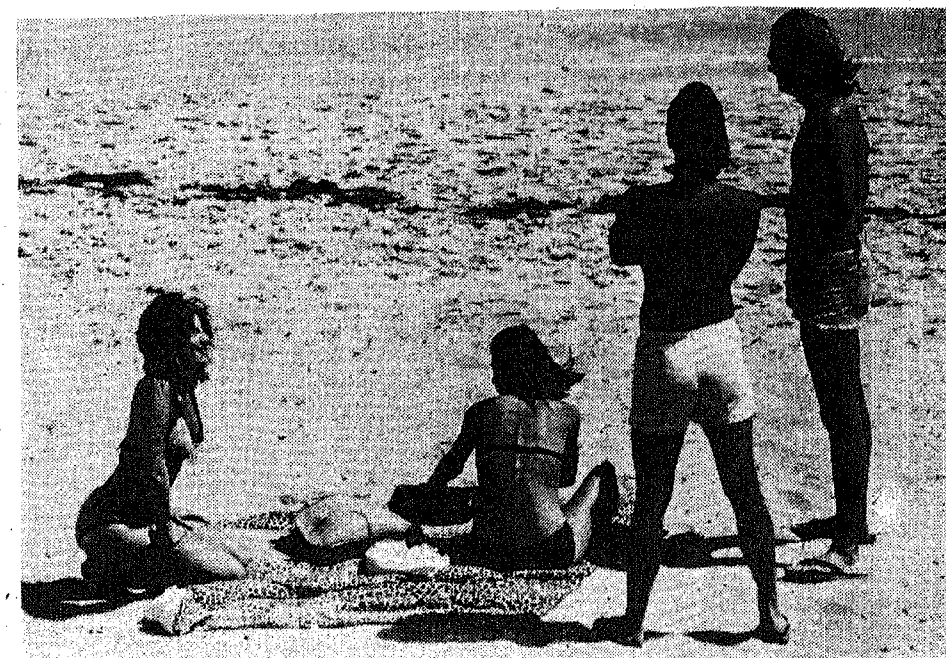
It isn't easy living with a poultergeist. It tends to make one think they have lost their mind! But the explanation could be simple, you live with a ghost.

Hey! Did you see where they put my typewrite....



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Pacers finally do it

By Susann Seremet
Guest Writer

The Pacer baseball team climbed another step closer to their goal of attending the national tournament in Grand Junction, Colorado at the end of May.

Last week after two setbacks, the Pacers finally won the one game necessary to put them in their first state tournament in school history.

Wednesday the Pacers bounced back after losing to Miami-Dade North 12-11 in Miami on Saturday and then returned home Tuesday to lose 5-1 to Miami-Dade South.

Keith Parenteau (10-1) pitched a tough game scattering nine hits enroute to a 4-3 victory over the Jaguars. Parenteau is leading the team with 66 strikeouts and a 2.52 Earned Run Average. Dave Lowe led the Pacers going three for three and knocking in what turned out to be the winning run...

At press time, the Pacers were to play a two game series

with Division IV leader, Indian River Community College. They lead the Pacers by two games with an 18-4 record. Should Palm Beach win both games a single playoff game for first place would be played tomorrow.

The state tournament opens May 4 in Lakeland at Joker Marchant Stadium and wraps up May 8. The top two teams from the four Florida Junior College Athletic Association Divisions will participate in the double-elimination tournament. Palm Beach will play either the first or second place team in Division I, depending upon how the Pacers finish in Division IV.

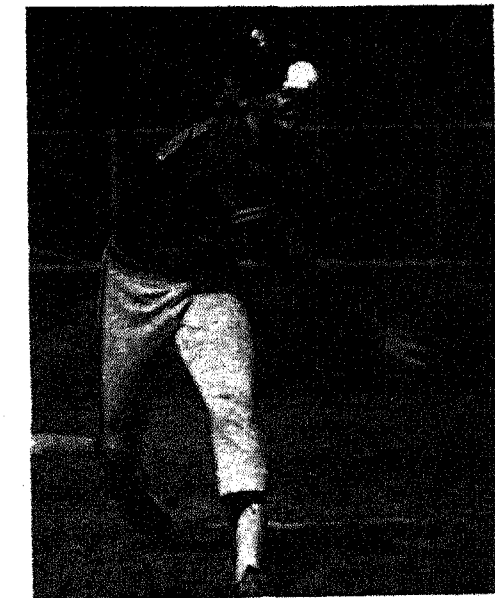
Since Palm Beach and Indian River are attending the tournament this year, it marks the first time in 20 years that a Miami-Dade school had not advanced to the state tourney.

The Pacers have been achieving high goals since opening the season with victories over Florida State and University of Florida. For

six weeks in a row, Palm Beach has been rated the number one team in Florida. Then on April 11, 1979 in the first National Junior College Athletic Association Poll, the Pacers made history and were rated the #1 team in the nation, gathering 13 of 17 first place votes finishing 54 points ahead of second place Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona.

Pacer Baseball 1979 is the winningest team ever with a 50-10 current record. Tom Howser has 75 hits, 68 runs scored, stolen 54 bases (state leader), and bat .408 to lead the team. Vic Biazis leads the state with 50 Runs Bat In. Roy Alvarez and Ed Stabile have 15 doubles, the most in one season. Al DeLano has slammed seven homeruns to draw within one of the record set in 1974 by Sam Testa. Roy Alvarez, Craig Gero, and Tom Howser all have 39 base on balls.

Nine players are batting over .300. They are Tom



Talk about keeping your eye on the ball!

Photo by Bob Shanley

Howser .408, Jimmy Wilkinson .364, Roy Alvarez and Jim Chism .355, Dave Lowe .347, Al DeLano and Tom Krupa .337, Ed Stabile .319, and Vic Biazis .309. The team is at a season batting average high of .323.

Jeff Etsell and Parenteau have both been strong all season long. Etsell is 10-2 with a 2.87 Earned Run Average. Jim Hoskins and Leland

Wright are the top bullpen men for the Pacers. As a team they compile a 3.37 ERA.

Win or lose at the state tournament, the Pacers have a lot to be proud of. They have been the best team ever to play at PBJC and 1979 is a year of history-making. Hopefully they will return from Colorado with more history as the number one team in the nation.

Softball team ends year

The Pacer Softball team wound down their season by taking third place in a recent tournament by beating four teams. They beat North Miami 5-4, FIU 8-6, Dade South 8-0, and Miami University 2-1 in ten innings. In a doubleheader played at JC, the Pacers downed FIU twice 4-3 and 4-2.

In the first game Cathy Kelley, Carol Olsen, Nancy Hudnall and Tammy Zimmerman all went 2 for 3 followed by Pam Mullaly and Melinda Toscano who went 1 for 3. Great defensive plays for the Pacers kept FIU in check. In the second and sixth inning Catcher Nancy Hudnall blocked the plate to keep FIU from scoring while Linda Coyne, Lynne Spruill and Kim Clarke made some catches out in the field of play.

In the second game, the Pacers won it 4-3. Cathy Kelley went 2 for 3 while Carol Olsen and

Lynne Spruill went 1 for 3. Kim Clarke also went 2 for 3 and homered for the Pacers. It was a defensive battle through most of the game. Then, in the sixth inning after FIU scored two runs and the umpires blew a call at second base, FIU loaded the bases.

But the Pacers proved they were up to the task as they got three out and left the FIU baserunners stranded.

The softball team then traveled to FIU where they split a doubleheader. They lost the first game 2-1 and won the second game 8-5.

The Pacers left for the state playoffs ranked 3rd. Coach Anderson says that the rankings are not important to him, it's how they play in the games that counts.

The Pacers play Valencia, Miami Dade South, and Lake City for their chance at the number one honors. The team finished 38-12 and 10-2 in conference play.

Next NBA champs — Phoenix

By Rodney Cook
Co-Sports Editor

Finally, the National Basketball Association has concluded its regular season, 82 games of total boredom. Now the NBA playoffs, the second season can begin.

This means no more having to watch Philadelphia at New York, New York at Los Angeles, or Los Angeles at Philadelphia all season long. My friends and I have suggested that CBS change its theme song to "You'll see the dumbest basketball when you watch the NBA, when you watch the NBA on CBS."

But while I can still gloat over picking Michigan State's winning the NCAA's, I'll try and predict what will happen now in the NBA.

Right now there are eight teams left, four in the Eastern division and four in the West. In the west, you have Los Angeles against Seattle, and Phoenix playing Kansas City. Seattle should easily defeat

L.A., which has the Kareem Abdul Jabbar sleepwalking act. This man is undoubtedly the best and most dominating player to ever play basketball, but lately he plays as if he's in a coma. Seattle, last years runnerup, should win in five games.

In the other quarterfinal, Phoenix should defeat Kansas City, K.C. has no real playoff experience, which will cost them dearly. K.C.'s backcourt duo of Phil Ford (rookie) and Otis Birdsong (second year) need another year. Next year K.C. will be a bonafide contender for the championship. But this series it's Phoenix in six games.

Phoenix and Seattle. I'll take Phoenix because the Suns have been winning a lot of close games lately, a good sign of poise. Phoenix seems to be coming together, just as Michigan State was. This could be a great series and Phoenix will win in six games. In the east, you have

Washington vs. Atlanta and San Antonio vs. Philadelphia. Washington, last years champs, will beat Atlanta, an up and coming team in six games.

San Antonio should defeat Philadelphia. Philly is a real circus, in one corner you have Darryl Dawkins, a six foot eleven inch 300 pound side-show, and in the other corner you have Joe Bryant. Eric Money, etc. More than one coach has referred to Philly as "those bubbleheads." I'll take San Antonio over the bubbleheads in seven games.

I'll take San Antonio over Washington. Being from the Washington area, I hope that the Bullets will win but I don't think so. San Antonio is coming into the playoffs this year with a really good attitude. The Spurs are a team that supposedly can't win a big game, just like Washington couldn't a year ago. I have to say this, San Antonio in six games.

Lady Pacer pitcher Nadine Erb, Nadine recently pitched a two hitter against New World Center.

Photo by Bob Shanley

Intramurals wind up

The Intramural Bowling season came to an end a week ago and here are the results. In first place were the Number Ones (Jeri McConkey, Joe Lesko, Stephen Watts, and Mary Jo Zaffke).

In second place was Bottosto's Bunch (Barbara Bottosto, Cindy Riggs, Richard Palazzuli, and Osiris Ramos).

In third place was King Tut and His Tomb (Dan Neff, Chi Chi Vizoso, Carmen Valcaroel, and Robert Seranton).

The Intramural Board will be sponsoring the Disco Finale on April 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sac Lounge. This has been an extremely popular event in the past and all who want to attend are welcome.

In an effort to support the cause of Muscular Dystrophy, the PBJC Intramural Board sponsored a ping pong tournament in the Sac Lounge earlier this month.

There were forty two entrants vying for the fifty dollar cash prize. The contestants were split up into three categories - expert, beginner, and intermediate. The overall winner was Aarif Karim, who donated ten dollars of his winnings to MD.

In other categories the winners were Javier Chavez and Cheryl Goddard. According to Javier, the chairman of the tournament, "Everyone had a good time while raising some money for a worthwhile cause."

With success like this, maybe some tournaments can be planned in the near future to benefit other worthwhile causes.

Beggs, Wishard in nationals

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

The women's tennis team finished 3rd at the State tournament, just three points behind Indian River and a trip to the nationals in Texas. Miami Dade South won the tournament with 33 points.

Only the first two teams and the winners in the No. 1 singles and doubles categories are eligible to go to Waco, Texas for the nationals, May 14-18. But this ruling did not close the door on all the Pacer girls as Alexi Beggs and Kim Wishard captured the state championship at the No. 1 doubles spot and are now preparing for the trip.

Individually the Pacers played well at state and coach Julio Rive is pleased with their

performances. "I think we might have done better if we had been able to have more girls seeded," Rive said.

As it was the Pacers only had two individuals seeded in the singles competition. These were, Alexi Beggs who was seeded 1 third at the No. 1 spot and Patti Zoratti who was seeded second at the No. 3 position.

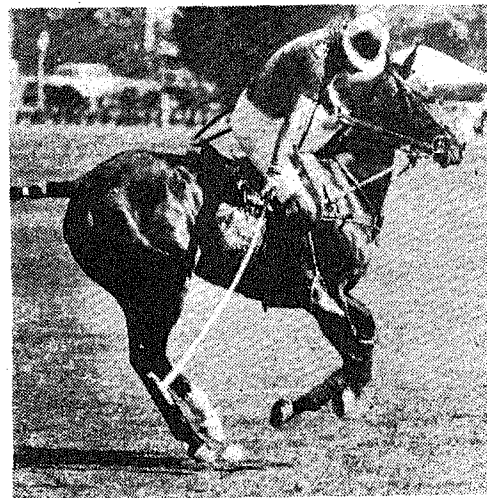
The No. 1 doubles team of Beggs and Wishard were seeded first but the other two Pacer teams were unseeded. The unseeded girls, Rive felt were more of a target for early elimination than a seeded player and this made it harder for the Pacers to pick up team points.

In the individual action the Pacers did have many bright

spots in the tournament. Alexi Beggs did not get eliminated until the semi-finals at the No. 1 spot. Miss Beggs lost to Kelley O'Malley from Miami Dade South who won the state championship and is the only girl to beat Beggs all year. Miss Beggs (19-3) has lost all three matches to O'Malley in what were close battles.

Kim Wishard was also eliminated in the semi-finals at the No. 2 spot while Patti Zoratti did not bow out until the finals and took second place at the No. 3 spot.

Kim Tasker was eliminated on the quarter finals at No. 4 as was Jennifer Gold at the No. 5 spot. Astrid Robinson went all the way and won the tournament at the No. 6 spot but unfortunately for her only



USA-Texas outclasses the Argentinians at the 150,000 Michelob World Cup Polo Tournament.
Photo by Bob Shanley

the No. 1 singles winner goes onto the nationals.

Rive feels that Alexi Beggs and Kim Wishard have a good chance at the nationals since in the past, the tournament has been dominated by girls from Florida and Texas.

Even though he did not get to make the trip to the nationals, Rive is still pleased with his team's performance this season. With the return of Alexi Beggs next year and with some good prospective incoming talent Rive is looking forward to next season.

A tired sportswriter reminisces Pacer glory

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

Being involved with sports coverage here at JC for the past two years I have had the pleasure of seeing many exciting events take place.

As a freshman, last year I was greeted with the pleasant surprise of the Pacers basketball squad turning a hot hand at the season's end and sweeping the state championship and thus earning a spot in the nationals. The hot hand did not stop here though as the Pacers only dropped one game in Hutchinson, Kansas and

took seventh place overall.

While we are on the subject of national recognition, the men's tennis team was not to be outdone as they finished in the nation. This was a fine present for coach Hamid Faquir in his final year of coaching as this year he took an administration position that did not leave him as much time as we would like to devote to coaching.

Not to be outdone, either, baseball coach Dusty Rhodes guided his Pacers to a 31-13 record, the best one in the baseball program's history.

But this record was to be short lived as the next year the Pacers would better the mark.

My final year at JC was filled with ups and downs but this is typical of any year.

The basketball team could not get itself into full gear and did not enjoy any post season glory. But the year was not a disappointment as the team was filled with youth and lacked the necessary experience to repeat last year's glory. It is this youth though that gives next year a lot of promise for the Pacers.

The biggest news to hit our campus since I have been here is occurring right now. The baseball team has just recently received the top ranking in the nation receiving 13 of 17 votes. This was not just some idle

compliment passed our way either as the Pacers have been playing well all season long. They have won more games than any other squad in the school's history and have been hitting over .300 as a team all season long and now are preparing for a trip to the State tournament which is a first for any Pacer baseball squad.

Also in my two years here at JC I have seen a big growth in women's sports. Not only in participation but in actual team performances.

The softball team has had two winning years under coach John Anderson and has gotten some notice around the state. This year the ladies tied for the division title and were a definite threat at the State tournament.

The women's tennis team under coach Julio Rive has finished 3rd in the State tournament for the past two years just narrowly missing 2nd place and a trip to the nationals. Both years the squad has had impressive regular season records and have had many fine individual performances.

The women's golf team under the direction of Debbie Ruday has displayed one of

the strongest squads in the state this year and has high hopes for national recognition.

In volleyball even though there was not much improvement in performance the past two years, there was a definite pickup in enthusiasm and this is more than half the battle.

My two years following the sports scene here have been quite rewarding. My only regret is that so few of our student body appreciates our athletic program. By it's merits the past two years, our program here at JC is one of the finest in the state and we should be more appreciative of it.

Monday night fever

By Jim Swann
Co-Sports Editor

Do the names Ox Baker or Jack Brisco mean anything to you? Well for a couple of thousand loyal fans in this area these names are a big part of the professional wrestling fever that includes the West Palm Beach Auditorium every Monday night.

Professional wrestling has been going on for many years now and the arguments of whether it is fact or fiction has not hurt the business any financially. Pro wrestling is quite alive in this state. It takes place in a different major city in the state almost every night of the week.

Whether pro wrestling is a sport or not remains to be seen but it seems to be quite interesting and this may be its one big drawing advantage. At any rate the business of professional wrestling has been around for some time now and seems likely to remain for some time to come.

Professional wrestling is set up just like any sport as it has its own rules, which are never enforced, and a referee who usually gets tossed around more than the wrestlers. There are also different regional titles to keep the average wrestling fan always involved.

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